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Wang Ching-wei's Inspiring Declaration

War Prisoner Tells Of His Six Escapes

Before a large gathering of members of the Hong Kong Rotary Club and guests, at the weekly luncheon held in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday, Capt. J. L. Hardie, D.S.O., M.C., gave a most interesting talk on "My Escapes from Germany." He vividly described many amazing adventures and kept his audience thrilled every minute.

The President (Mr. W. N. Thomas) was in the chair.

The President instructed the Secretary on behalf of the Club to write a letter expressing their regret to Rotarian W. Hong Sling on his recent bereavement.

The following new members were introduced:—Rotarians K. Yumata, Ngan Shing-Iwan, Count de Courcelles, Dr. Tseung Fat-im, Major F. M. Bramall, R.M., C. Wang, Wong Chi-po, B. Wylie, and H. E. Arns.

The following guests were introduced:—Pay-Commr. M. A. W. Sweeney, Surg-Lieut-Commr. H. S. Marks, Capt. W. F. Whitmarsh, R.M., Dr. Frank Wilson (Lingnam University), Messrs. J. C. McDouall, K. Stuart Smith, L. Well, A. Nislan, Maurice Well, A. Murdoch, J. R. Swales, S. K. Lau, Jack Potts, T. Ramsay and A. Hutton Potts.

Introducing the speaker, the President said that Capt. Hardie represented Great Britain and Scotland Yard in Dublin through the worst of the trouble. Then he went on land and was now a farmer in Norfolk owning 640 acres of land. He wrote a play, entitled "The Key" which was filmed by Warner Brothers and shown in Hong Kong. Another of Capt. Hardie's works, "Everything is Thunder" starring Constance Bennett would be shown here shortly.

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SMALL POX IN SHANGHAI

It is hereby declared by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council that Shanghai is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, small pox, prevails.

Enquiries from the Port Health Office elicited the information that arrivals from Shanghai are subject to quarantine examination here.

PUBLIC ORDERS ACT

London, Feb. 2. The Attorney-General in a written reply to the Commons stated that six persons have been charged under the Public Orders Act 1936 and all convicted.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

'GO AS YOU PLEASE'

"Go as you please," a new feature of social gathering in place of the usual general meeting, was held by members of the Kowloon Union Church last night when a small number of parishioners attended and spent a quiet but enjoyable evening.

The nature of this gathering was that every member who attended was requested to produce some kind of entertainment to amuse the others, such as recitation and songs.

The function went off very well in spite of the small attendance, and will, no doubt, prove to be more widely popular in the future.

Stirring Appeal: Scathing Indictment

By special arrangement with the 'People's Tribune' (Shanghai) we have the privilege of publishing the first official pronouncement on the political situation in China as surveyed by the Chairman of the Central Political Council, Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Returning to China after an absence abroad of about ten months I find my country still threatened by the dangers of internal turmoil and foreign invasion, and so precarious is her position that either menace is enough to cause disaster.

Externally, China has lost control over four North-Eastern provinces, and Chahar and East Hopei are now seriously threatened. Internally the Communist-bandidas have wrought havoc wherever they went, and cruel scars of their depredation and desolation are to be seen in Kiangsi, Hunan, Kwelchow, Yunnan, Szechuan, Shensi and Kansu, through which provinces the Communists made their retreat. Such is the picture of China to-day, and as it has been during recent years. She has had to suppress Communist-bandidas on the one hand and resist foreign encroachment on the other, and the only way to meet this desperate situation is to support the original policy of the National Government and work earnestly for its realization. If the whole nation ranges itself solidly behind the Govern-

ment, neither dissensionists or ambitious militarists will be able to undermine the National Salvation programme, but not until that solidarity is established can the reactionary elements be exterminated and the external menace effectively repulsed. China must, and can, save herself; salvation depends entirely upon her own determination.

SELF RELIANCE

This determination to rely upon our own efforts to maintain our national existence should not be interpreted as indicating a desire to follow an isolationist policy. With those countries which entertain no aggressive designs against us, we are naturally willing to co-operate in accordance with the principle of reciprocity. But even toward those countries which not only entertain aggressive designs but have actually committed acts of aggression against us, we are also willing to show the greatest sincerity and patience, in order that they may be awakened to their mistakes and be led back to the path of co-existence and mutual development. But in addition to offering our

hearts, we are also prepared to shed our blood, because under existing aggressive conditions it is futile to talk of friendship. We must be prepared to shed considerable blood, and continue to do so, until our aggressor lays his butcher's knife aside and says: "You have shed sufficient blood." Only then will aggression cease and friendship begin.

What we call self-strength, therefore, is simply a policy of self-reliance, and not one of isolation. The only way to overcome the present crisis and safe-guard the existence of the nation is for the Chinese people to accept and apply the following principles:—"Externally, defend our territory," and "Internally, unite the whole country," at the same time being constantly on guard against being deceived by the underhand tactics of Communists in stirring up dissension in the country.

PEOPLE'S FRONT

The National Government has been grappling with this crisis now (Continued on Back Page).

Bradman Stays Whole Day: 174 Not Out

Adelaide, Feb. 2. Don Bradman, Australia's cricket wonder, batted the whole day and scored 174 runs. He had not finished yet!

H. Verity, the Yorkshire bowler, bowled the whole day. He bowled well considering that he gave only 54 runs away against formidable run-getters, but he got no wickets!

In partnership with McCabe, Bradman scored 109 runs; and again with Gregory the partnership yielded an unfinished 104.

Australia were 341 for four wickets, giving them an actual score of 229 runs with six wickets in hand and England to bat.

These were the highlights of the Fourth Test match which has an important bearing on the series, seeing that England have won two and Australia one.

The crowd had increased to 32,000 after tea when Bradman and McCabe resumed play with the score at 159 for 2. Bradman reached his century in 198 minutes. He played

SCORE DETAILS	
Australia, 1st Innings	341
England, 1st Innings	229
Australia—2nd Innings	
Fingleton, lb.w., b Hammond	1
Brown, c Ames, b Voce	3
Bradman, not out	174
McCabe, b Robins	5
Rigg, c Hammond, b Farnes	5
Gregory, not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 4 wickets)	341

Fall of the wickets:—1 (Fingleton) for 21; 2 (Brown) for 88; 3 (McCabe) for 197; 4 (Rigg) for 227

a sound, unorthodox game and showed himself to be the complete master of England's attack.

MISSING SIXER

Disaster came at 197 when McCabe was caught at the one-hundred.

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'ARMED' ROBBERY AT AU TAU

The New Territories was the scene of an "armed" robbery yesterday at 8 p.m., when a man was held up at the point of a toy pistol at Au Tau and the small sum of money in his possession was taken from him.

Reports from that district were not clear, but the robbery was not regarded as a serious one, and looked more like a practical joke rather than its more serious counterpart of the genuine armed robberies that have happened with regularity recently in Kowloon.

British Imperial Preference

Certificate Required For
Hong Kong Goods

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce states that a notification has been received that a certificate of manufacture in Hong Kong, issued by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, is required on all goods exported from here to Trinidad, British West Indies, under British Imperial Preference.

American Shipping Strike Causes

Financial Havoc

WHAT IT MEANS TO
HONG KONG

As the American shipping strike goes into its fourteenth week, there comes the first sign of a break in the storm in the form of a message announcing that the striking maritime unions are expected to ballot on the proposed settlement with ship owners immediately, and that the returns will probably be completed by to-morrow.

Employers are tentatively planning the re-commissioning of ships and services may be resumed to-morrow.

"A Waiting Game"

The information was elicited yesterday from Mr. B. O. Williams, of the States Steamship Company, that two motor vessels of the American Pioneer Line had left the eastern American coast on January 24. They are the M. S.

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Annual Flower Show

The Hong Kong Horticultural Society will hold their annual show on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3, and they have issued a very useful booklet in which are included the rules and instructions to intending exhibitors.

Intending exhibitors must give notice to the Hon. Secretary at least seven days before the day of the show in which class they intend to exhibit.

Hong Kong Bank Dividend

Under this caption an item appeared in this newspaper yesterday. The item contained certain comments based on conjecture.

We take the earliest opportunity in stating that the information contained in that item was culled from the "Financial News," London, and was not based upon information of any sort whatsoever from any official or employee of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.—The Editor.

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As members of the commercial community well know, there have been considerable alterations in the matter of town planning in such a vital centre as Shanghai, and in this 1937 publication of the "Directory and Chronicle" every care has been exercised in

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The Governor's Transfer

"Reconsideration Impossible"

The China Association (Hong Kong Branch) has received a cable from the China Association, London, with reference to the representations for the retention here of His Excellency the Governor which were forwarded on behalf of the Committees of the China Association, the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, representatives of the Chinese community and all the Unofficial Members of both Councils. The reply reads: "The Secretary of State for the Colonies regrets that reconsideration is impossible."

Funeral Of Mr. Suen Chee-hing

Chinese Business Man
From Australia

The funeral took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam, yesterday, of Mr. Suen Chee-hing, who passed away in his residence, No. 27, Cumberland Road, Kowloon, on Sunday evening. Mr. Suen, who was predeceased by his wife exactly a month ago, was a member of the Board of Directors of The Wing On Company and also the Wing On Bank.

The late Mr. Suen came from Australia and was one of the founders of the Wing On Company there. He leaves a number of sons and daughters to who the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended.

At the funeral yesterday, a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects, while a profusion of floral tributes were sent.

The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, of the Hop Yat Church, officiated.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 2.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward."

Feb. 1. Feb. 2.
Spot 20-3/16 20-1/8
Forward 20-1/8 20

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Demonstrators rioting in the U.S. Motor Strike, using a hose and throwing missiles during a clash with the police outside the Fisher Body plant at Flint, Michigan.

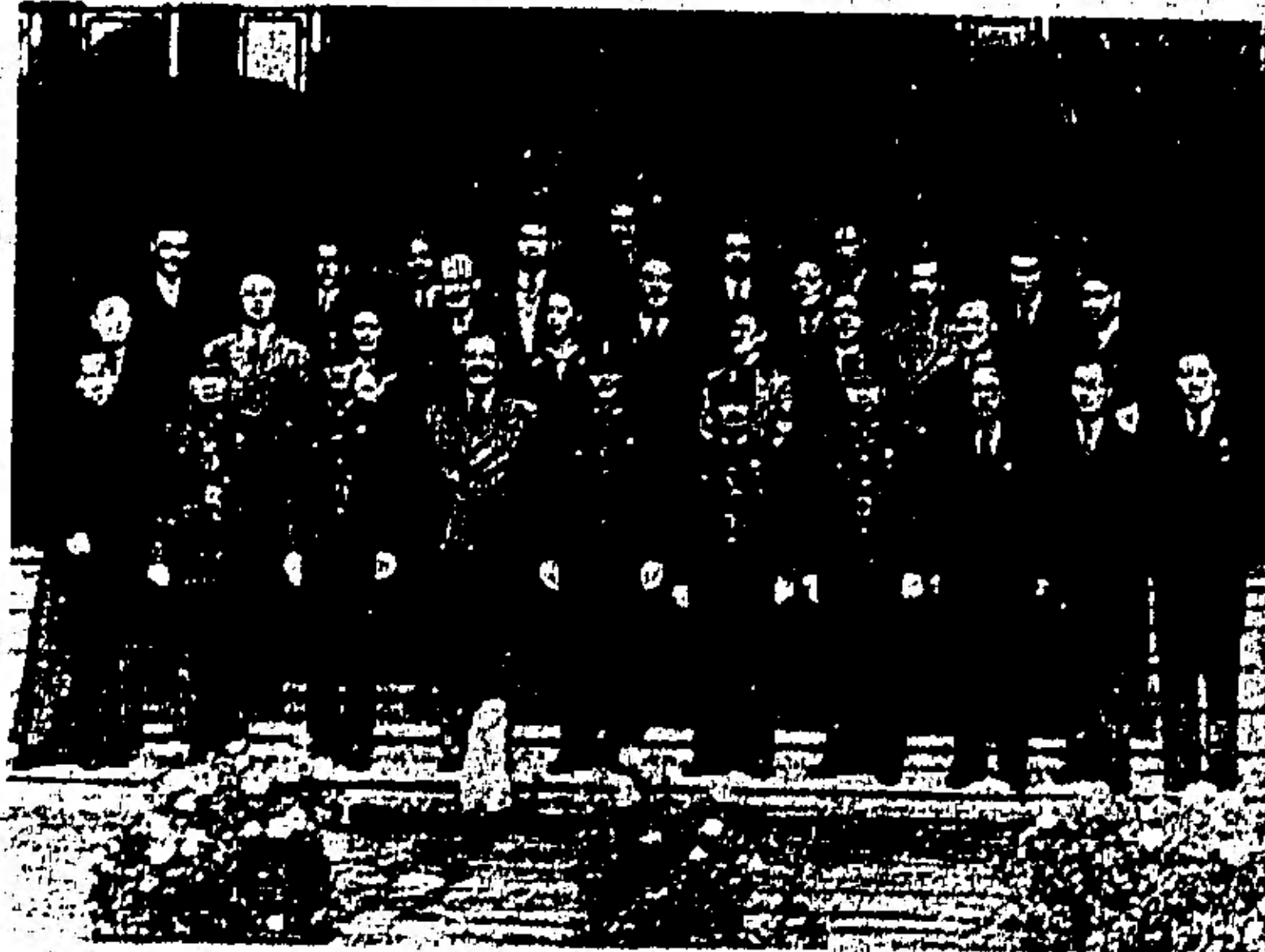
World Affairs Broadcast

In a broadcast on "World Affairs" relayed from Daventry through ZBW last night, Mr. H. V. Hodson, dealing with British Empire affairs, said that it was now possible to look back on the abdication crisis and to say that the Statute of Westminster was fulfilled, and the Crown and Empire was now more stable than ever before. It was also true to say that the constitutional lawyers had been given material for research which would keep them

busy for many a day. They will have to decide whether the change in occupancy of the Throne took place on December 10, 11 or 12.

Nevertheless, said Mr. Hodson, the crisis and the impending Coronation had brought to the fore a number of problems about the Commonwealth Crown that lay hidden during the long reign of King George V. and among these was the question of the Royal oath and the creating of Regents.

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Col. Li Fong, of the Municipal Government, Canton, photographed outside the Peninsula Hotel, prior to the party attending the Shing Mun Dam opening last Saturday. (Rialto Studio).

ANOTHER DOCKYARD DISMISSAL

London, Feb. 2. Another Davenport dockyard employee has been dismissed without being informed of the reasons for his dismissal. It is expected that the matter will again be brought up before Parliament.—
Transocean News Service.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY

London, Feb. 2. The House of Commons approved a proposal to extend for a further year the annual amount of £2,000,000 subsidy for British tramp steamer navigation.—
Transocean News Service.

Shensi Rebels In Action

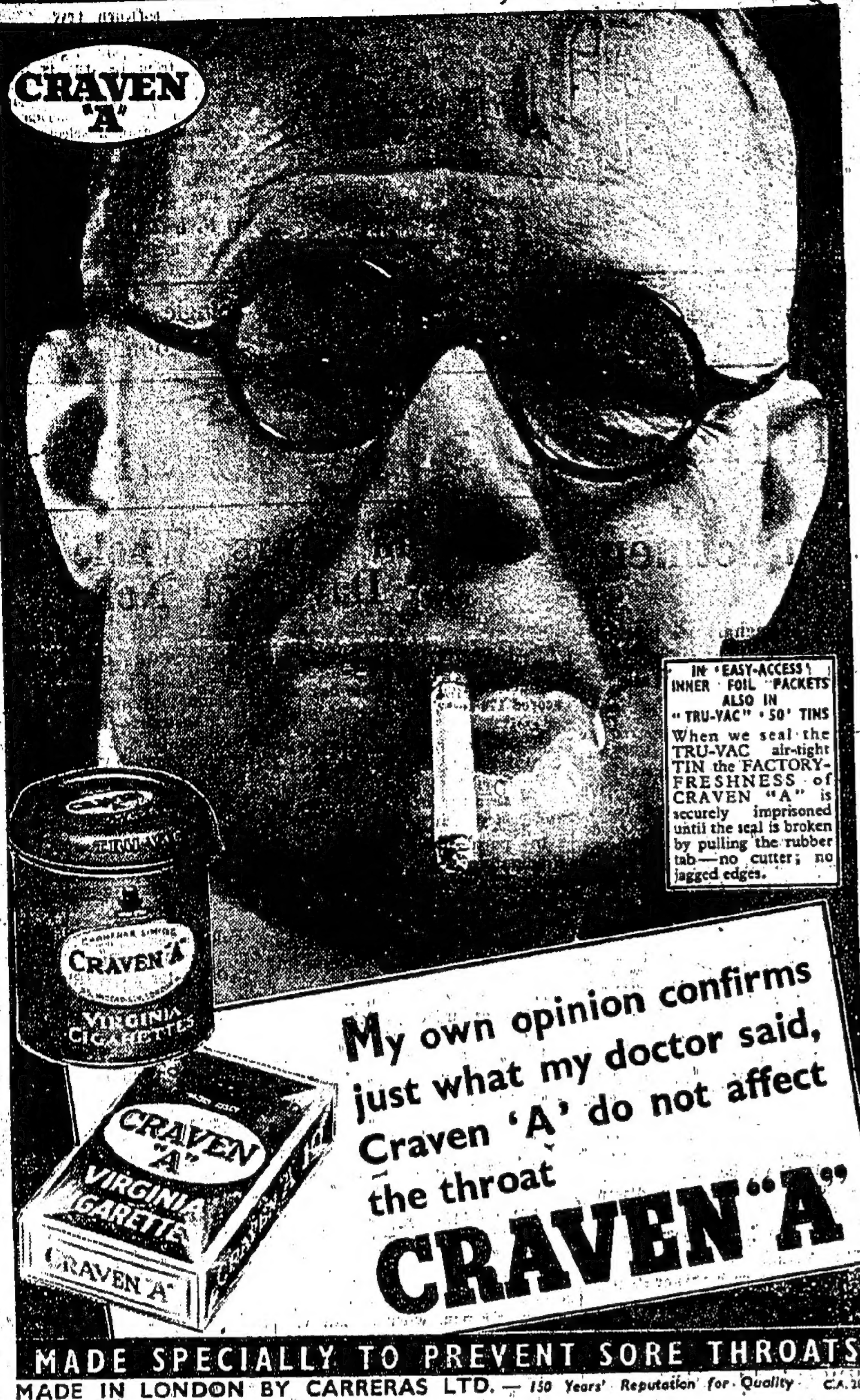
Tungkuang, Feb. 2. Fighting broke out last night in Pail Shui, a town about 40 miles North-East of Shanfu, resulting in over a hundred dead and wounded. Inspired by Communist agitators, the militia in the town simply refused the approaching troops to enter.

A Nanking report stated that the soldiers surrounding Pail Shui are

not government troops but the 10th cavalry division under General Yu Hsueh-chung, an ally of General Yang Hu-cheng, the rebellious Shensi Pacification Commissioner.

The city gates were closed against the invaders, and fighting was still going on last night.—
Union News.

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ANTI-SOVIET ELEMENTS

Relentless Purge In Moscow

Moscow, Feb. 1. A relentless purging in the Communist Party is here being planned, the intention being to clear the ranks once and for all of anti-Soviet elements. It is announced here that this action will be more thorough and ruthless than any one before, and all persons, who at one time or another had been expelled from the party, but later "repented" and were readmitted, are definitely to be excluded from the ranks. The purge, which is expected to cover several months, will be directed by the chief of the OGPU, Jeshoff.

RED ARMY LOYALTY

Moscow, Feb. 1. Stalin has ordered that the generals in the southern Russian district prepare a list of all officers of the Red Army who, from the political point of view are not dependable, and to submit this list to him or the War-Commissioner, Voroshilov, within three days.

He has announced the intention of removing these men from their commissions and prosecuting them. It is expected that as a result of this order, several thousand officers will be arrested. According to an announcement, Voroshilov, who protested vigorously with Stalin against this order, which is due to the influence of young Communists denouncing him, has finally, after considerable argument, stated his willingness to carry out Stalin's order.

This purge in the Red Army will be executed under the supervision of Voroshilov, Kaganowich and the chief of the OGPU, Jeshoff.

OGPU ARREST

Warsaw, Feb. 1. In addition to Billabodorov, who gained notoriety for ordering the execution of the Tsar and his family, in 1918, Uglanoff, who was formerly affiliated with Bucharin and Rykoff as leaders of the so-called "Rightwing Opposition," has been arrested by the OGPU. Both were mentioned in the Trotskyist trial, as accomplices in the conspiracy against Stalin. Articles in the Soviet Press already demand death sentences for both of them.

STALIN ONLY LEFT

Moscow, February 1. Secret illegal pamphlets distributed in worker circles here yesterday point out that of the members of the Political Bureau at the time of Lenin, Stalin is the only one still at liberty. Of the six other members, Kamenoff and Sinovieff were shot, Trotsky is in exile, Tomski committed suicide, while Rykoff and Bucharin are under arrest awaiting trial.

RELEASE FROM POST

Moscow, Feb. 1. The former chief of the OGPU and the present Commissar for Home Affairs, Jagoda, has petitioned the Executive Committee to release him from his post. In view of the fact that he was recently removed from his post as Commissar General for Security of the State, it appears as though his political career in Soviet Russia is about to close.

13 EXECUTED

Moscow, Feb. 1. The death sentences passed on the thirteen men, condemned in the Moscow trial were carried out by shooting to-day.

CURRENCY STRIKE IN FRANCE

New Phase In Labour Upheavals

Paris, Feb. 1. The first "currency strike," the latest variety of labour trouble, is to be invented in connection with the turbulent upheavals now disturbing France, and will take place on Tuesday, when all workers of Paris will leave work five minutes before closing time and indicate their impatience at the delay in the wage increase of 15 per cent. to cover the increased cost of living, caused largely through the recent devaluation of the currency.

Over and above this the workers demand that a sliding scale of wages should be enforced by law, at least in connection with those employed in great public works.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 1. According to the Paris correspondent of the "Berliner Nachrichten," it is emphasized that after the declaration of M. Delbos, French Minister, at Chateauroux, he wishes to remove all obstacles from immediate Franco-German negotiations, which will include economic problems. Considerable significance is attached to the fact that M. Delbos placed wreaths at the graves of Germans who fell at Chateauroux or died as prisoners of war, this being interpreted as a gesture to indicate his desire to establish more friendly contact with Germany. The visit of the director of the contract department in the French Ministry of Trade, Alphand, is also regarded as an introduction of Franco-German negotiations in the near future.

Big Fee Wanted For Rimmer

Some surprise the Starling transfer? Yes—and no. Sheffield Wednesday have made it clear they will have fresh blood in the team, writes a Home correspondent.

Yet the most likely man of the older school to move was Ellis Rimmer. At the time of Starling's transfer to Aston Villa, I heard Ellis was almost certain to move.

The Wednesday have made no secret of their intention in regard to the former Tramway winger but a fee in the vicinity of £4000 somewhat damped the enthusiasm of such clubs as Manchester United, who could be doing with Rimmer's experienced wing play.

A Tactics Talk Villa are highly satisfied with their capture. Manager Jimmy Hogan remarked to me as Ronnie Starling turned up at Villa Park gaily swinging the boots he had brought with him: "I wanted him at the start of the season, I have always regarded him as a key player who would just suit our style."

No sooner was Ronnie introduced to his new clubmates than Manager Hogan called the lads together for a tactics talk and something was concocted, not solely for the benefit of Burnley!

Harston—A Transfer Proposition Was queried the other day about various Third Division centre-forwards by an official of Mansfield Town. I asked, "What is wrong with Ted Harston, Mansfield Town's very own centre-forward, who is starting amongst the scorers?"

"Nothing is wrong," was the reply.

"Then why the inquiries?" My reckoning is that the Mansfield folks are putting things in order in readiness for a deal. A player like Harston is bound to be a proposition in the next few weeks when the relegation screw tightens. He gets goals, and goals are golden in a relegation fight.

MILITARY AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCES

Lessons Of Spanish Civil War

Berlin, February 1. The Special correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" in an interesting article discusses the question of how the many types of military airplanes that are being built all over the world, have stood the acid test of the Spanish Civil War.

The correspondent declares that from his own observations along the Escorial front, of air battles, the Soviet Russian pursuit planes used by the Valencia Government are "fast and exceedingly deadly."

Just recently the Soviet airmen around Madrid have been equipped with fast pursuit planes fitted with special French motors. These planes attained a velocity of about 450 kilometres per hour, but do not carry enough machine guns to work effectively against bombers. Several new French planes are better equipped with machineguns but these have failed, so that it was necessary to reinstate the first model. As for the aircraft used by the Nationalists, the correspondent says that they work with extraordinary precision, such as has not yet been attained in the bombardment of any town held by the Nationalists.

BELGIAN-SPANISH DISCUSSION

Brussels, February 1. Foreign Minister Spaak, at a Cabinet Council yesterday, reported on his conversation at St. Quentin with Del Vayo, representative of the Valencia Government, on the murder of the Belgian Minister, Borchgrave. It is declared that the answer of the Valencia Government, was satisfactory.

BUILDING SCHEME AT WHITEHALL

London, Feb. 1. In a Parliamentary answer to-day, it was denied that any decision had been taken to abandon the scheme for the erection of a block of Government offices on a site between Whitehall and the Embankment. Work had not been suspended.

Is Amateur Golf Too Costly?

How much does it cost each year for an amateur to play championship golf?

This was the calculation that Mr. Jack McLean, the brilliant Scottish player, made before he decided to turn professional, four days after the announcement of his engagement to be married.

McLean was a Walker Cup player, three times Scottish amateur champion, and runner-up for the American Amateur Championship this year.

Making allowances for varying tastes, the result of inquiries shows that it costs an amateur to play in three championship meetings in this country at least £400 a year. To play in six, the cost is £800. To play in two Continental championships in addition the cost is £900. If the player also

goes to America for one championship, the cost is £1,200.

It was generally agreed that the expense of each championship meeting in this country averaged £60 to £75 on a moderate basis of expenditure. That includes hotel expenses, entrance fees, caddies, and incidentals.

At the same time, a player who wishes to keep his game up to championship class should average three playing days a week, which costs £150 a year. Another £50 would probably be spent on minor meetings.

Apart from the cost of amateur championship golf, indulgence in it practically precludes the serious pursuit of any, but the most exceptional careers, so that a player must, in most cases, rely on private means.

RICE PRICES FALL

Owing to the arrival of big shipments of rice from Siam and Saigon, the market prices of rice in Hong Kong have fallen over one dollar per picul, and the tendency is downwards.

The poor and distressed are jubilant, as the fall in rice prices means a corresponding fall in the prices of all other foodstuffs, and also general commodities.

The rice situation in Canton is also greatly relieved by the fall of rice prices in Hong Kong, coupled with the arrival of big supplies of home-grown rice from Wuhu and Hunan.

It is hoped that the fall in rice prices will help to remove much of the poverty and misery, which exists in Kwangtung Province and Hong Kong.

SILK EXPERT TO VISIT CANTON

Nanking, Feb. 2. For the improvement of the silk industry in Kwangtung, Mr. Miao Chung-nan, a technical expert of the Bureau for the Examination and Testing of Commercial Commodities, has been commissioned by the Bureau to draft the necessary plans, it is learned from the Ministry of Industry.

Mr. Miao will shortly proceed to Canton from Shanghai. In the "city of rams," he is expected to remain for one month in the service of the Reconstruction Department of the Kwangtung provincial government.

WOULD NOT BECOME FOREIGN MINISTER

Dr. Yen's Statement

Tientsin, Feb. 2. Dr. W. W. Yen, former ambassador to Moscow, denied to-day that he would become foreign minister in the next Nanking Government. He returned here after a trip to Nanking and Fenghua, where he saw General Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

The diplomat said that he was not in the best of health and would not come out of his retirement. He is connected with several big business ventures here.

ARMS MANUFACTURE

London, Feb. 1.

The Prime Minister stated in a House of Commons answer that the departmental examination of the report of the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of Armaments had been completed and the whole matter would now be under direct consideration of the Government.

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS RESUMED

London, Feb. 1.

Anglo-German naval discussions, in continuation of the series of conversation undertaken by the British Government with a view to securing bilateral agreements extending the principles of the London Naval Treaty, were resumed at the Foreign Office to-day.

AFGHAN PREMIER IN LONDON

London, Feb. 1.

The Premier of Afghanistan, Sardar Hashim Khan, was the guest of Prime Minister to lunch at 10 Downing Street to-day.

Death In Bath Mystery

'Seal' On House Of Tragedy

Elaborate investigations are being made by Scotland Yard and police officers into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Alice Bulley, who was found dead in her bath at her home in Arlington Road, Portcawl, last month.

It has not been decided whether the body of her husband, Mr. Arthur George Bulley, a 69-year-old retired mental nurse, who was found dead in his bed in the same house 18 months ago, will be exhumed. His death was certified as having been due to "L.A. bilateral pulmonary tuberculosis."

Report Awaited

No important development can be expected until the police have received the report of the pathologist, Dr. Bladen, on his examination of certain organs from Mrs. Bulley's body.

Chief Detective Inspector I. Rees, of Scotland Yard, and Superintendent May, of the Glamorgan Police, spent most of the morning sifting statements taken during the week-end from friends of the Bulley family.

Just before lunch they paid another visit to the house. The front door had been "sealed" overnight by a cotton thread stretched across it. This was inspected as though an intruder had been expected, but it was unbroken.

ALL MALAYA MALAYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The entries for the second All-Malaya Malays Lawn Tennis Championship received so far include one from H.E. Sir Abu Bakar, K.C.M.G., Sultan of Pahang, who is entering for the open singles, open doubles, handicap singles and handicap doubles. In the doubles, he is entering with Tunku Mohamed, with whom he won the handicap doubles event last year, beating Khamis and M.A. Alsogoff, of Singapore, in the final.

Another notable entry is that of the Raja Muda of Perak, who is also entering for the open doubles, handicap singles and veterans' events.

SOVIET REACTION TO HITLER'S SPEECH

Moscow, Feb. 1. British and French weakness is blamed in the first Soviet reaction to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

The "Izvestia" depicts England and France as impotently stretching out towards Germany, hands which are hanging in the air. The journal says Hitler will only abandon aggression if he sees it will meet with a united and crushing rebuff.

WINDSOR CASTLE INSPECTED

London, Feb. 1. Before the King and Queen left Windsor, where they stayed over the week-end, to return to London to-day, they spent three hours inspecting the private apartments in the Castle, where extensive redecorations are in progress.

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**BEST SWIMMERS OF
1936****Why Dove Failed In Berlin**

It is, perhaps, singular that the first big performance of 1936, a new breast-stroke record by Doris Storey, of Leeds, revealed the outstanding performer of the year. This assessment may not meet with instant approval, but when the Leeds girls' achievements throughout the year are examined there is no alternative but to award her first place, writes a Home correspondent.

Prior to making her record last February, she was unknown outside of local circles and, more remarkable still, had no previous experience of competitive breast-stroke swimming. She set up a British 200 yards record of 2min. 46.1-sec., figures which are only 1-3-10sec. outside Martha Genenger's world's standard. She followed this with a brilliant success in the National breast-stroke championship at Wembley, and finished up by taking sixth place in the Olympic breast-stroke at Berlin—a truly great record for a novice.

Many would class Bob Livers, as the outstanding performer by virtue of his sixth place in the 1,500 metres free-style at Berlin, and his 1 mile record of 21min. 49.2-sec. at New Brighton. Before Livers, however, I would put not only Miss Storey, but also the 14-year-old Yarmouth boy, Kenneth Deane. He is the best boy of his age ever developed in this country. One has only to look at the times he recorded in Midland district championships. He took the 100 yards in 58.2-sec., the 220 yards in 2min. 28.3-sec., the 440 yards in 5 min. 27sec., and the half-mile in 11min. 25.4-sec. Here is a boy who is gifted with speed, stamina, and an exceptional physique. Fortunately, he is living in an area where there is not too much competitive swimming, and this, I believe, will be a great advantage in building him into a worthy national champion.

Surprise of Year
The biggest surprise of the year came when Fred Dove out-swam the German, Helmuth Fischer, in a 100 yards match in London to record 54sec., a new native record. There are no doubt many people

who are wondering why Dove could only return 61.4-sec. in the Olympic 100 metres in August, and show 54sec. for 100 yards a few weeks later. The reason is that he had to swim a hard 200 metres trial at Berlin the day before he competed in the 100 metres, while he did not even enter the water for four days before he defeated Fischer.

Great Britain was represented by a strong swimming team, so far as numbers were concerned, at Berlin, but the results were disappointing. The best we could do was to take sixth place in five events—the Men's 150 metres free-style, the Women's 200 metres breast-stroke and 100 metres back-stroke, and the Men's and Women's relays. This is the lowest score made by Great Britain at any modern Olympiad.

Our Olympic diving representatives only made a moderate showing in the men's events, Douglas Tomalin taking ninth place in the High Platform, and Fred Hodges tenth place in the Spring-board. In the women's diving Jean Gilbert was within four points of the winner, but was placed seventh, which indicates the closeness of the competition, while little 14-year-old Betty Slade did well to take ninth position in the Spring-board contest.

Water Polo Defeats

So far I have not written one word of comment on Great Britain's display in the Olympic water polo tournament in which we took eighth place out of sixteen countries. There have been wholesale charges of mismanagement made against the officials in charge of the team, and counter-charges against members of the team. But there has been hardly any mention made of the actual play.

I am going to say this with but little fear of contradiction. Great Britain could not have beaten Holland, Sweden, or Austria if the goalposts had been five times regulation size. In other words, so far as out-play was concerned Great Britain was probably the third best team in the tournament; where they failed was in front of goal.

**DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Blasius, Bishop and Martyr, invoked in throat illnesses. Beheaded in Armenia, 316.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Born To Dance."
Queen's:—"Without Orders."
Central:—"Silly Symphony Programme."
Oriental:—"Murder By An Aristocrat."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Lee:—"The World Moves On."
Alhambra:—"Nevada."
Majestic:—"Many Happy Returns."

Star:—"Without Regret."
Dances.—R.E.O.C.A. fortnightly dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; S. and S. Home monthly dance, at 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Chinese Choral Society Repeat Concert in St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Scottish Evening, at Cheero Club, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Volunteer Sergeants' Mess Committee quarterly meeting, 8 p.m.

Sports.
Billiards.—Junior Championship: D. Montalto v. Wong Poon-chi (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Football.—Hong Kong Interport XI v. Seaford Highlanders (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Rifle Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 8.04 p.m.
XII Moon, 22nd Day.
Sunrise.—7.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.13 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.55 and 14.20; Low at 7.20 and 21.50.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop, beginning of Spring. (Li-ch'un).

Cinemas.
King's:—"Down The Stretch."
Queen's:—"Without Orders."
Central:—"Silly Symphony Programme."
Oriental:—"Murder By An Aristocrat."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Lee:—"Angkor."
Alhambra:—"Laughing At Trouble."
Majestic:—"No More Ladies."
Star:—"The Iron Duke"

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Toc H Supper Meeting at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—A. D. C. Play Reading, at Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Kowloon Women's Charity Games afternoon, at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," in Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Religious.—Solemn Eucharistic Triduum in Union with the International Eucharistic Congress of Manila, at Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.

Sports.
Billiards.—Junior Championship: A. A. Lewis v. Lee Chi-choh (Club Lusitano); C. Strange v. Mul Chan-ted (Catholic Union); L. V. Antonio v. F. R. Evans (South China A.A.); M. A. Baptista v. Chan Hon-shu (Engineers' Institute), 8.30 p.m.

Hockey.—St. Andrew's v. H.M.B. Tamar (C.B.A. ground).
Moon.—XII Moon, 23rd Day.
Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—6.13 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.35 and 15.10; Low at 7.30 and 23.45.

SINGAPORE TURF CLUB

Huge Profit Recorded For 1936

The report of the Singapore Turf Club for the year ended December 31 last, shows that there was a surplus of \$148,838.48 after depreciation had been written off to the extent of \$73,756.67, and \$12,199 donated to charities, etc.

The report states that a sum of \$259,762.50 was paid to the Government as tax on votes and sweeps during the year, in comparison with \$255,000 paid in 1935.

The number of subscribing members increased from 6,839 to 7,178 during the year. Ordinary members decreased by 38.

The most interesting part of the report referring to 1937 states that a batch of 20 New Zealand yearlings have been ordered and will arrive in Singapore in November for racing at the Summer meeting.

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A big New York store has come out with a prominent advertisement reading:—

"Princess Elizabeth frocks, inspired by the sweetheart of the Empire. Every mother will want her little girl to look as appealing and cute as the Princess—style arbiter in her own right."

**SPANISH WAR
COMMUNIQUE**

Salamanca, Jan. 31.
The latest communique issued by the Nationalist forces here reports a relative lull in the operations on the various fronts. The number of deserters is constantly increasing, according to the communique. Some of these deserters report that the Red Regime of Terror in Valencia and Alicante claimed various victims in the last few days. Thus in Valencia a great number of rich farmers have been shot, while in Alicante no fewer than 27 relatives of former police officers who sympathized with the Nationalist cause, were killed by the red mob.

Several shooting affrays between hostile Red Groups in the streets of Madrid could be distinctly observed from the Nationalist positions and prisoners later confirmed that many were killed in a demonstration of the Red Militia as a protest against the evacuation of their families.

The anxiety which the recent rioting among the Reds has caused in the Red authorities is evidenced

**Boy's Craving For
Firearms**

High School Tragedy

A shot gun, a Very pistol, and a revolver were produced at the inquest at Bury on Norman Evans, aged 14, of Grange-road, Bury, who was shot in a classroom at High School last month.

Mrs. Martha Ann Jackson, his mother, told the Coroner (Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Barlow) that her boy had a craving for studying guns and matters of that sort, and she had always attempted to suppress his desire. He had a collection of old swords. The revolver and Very pistol had belonged to her late husband, and they had been kept in a locked drawer. The shot gun was bought by her son. She had taken ammunition from him because she considered it dangerous. She did not know where he got it.

Margaret Whinnerah, the teacher, said she noticed that Evans had a gun, and told him to put it away.

"He fired into the corner of the room," she said. "Then I told him to go out of the room several times. He was fiddling with the gun, presumably loading it, and I said, 'Are you going?' and he said, 'No.' Eventually he put it down by his right side with his head over it, and there was a report."

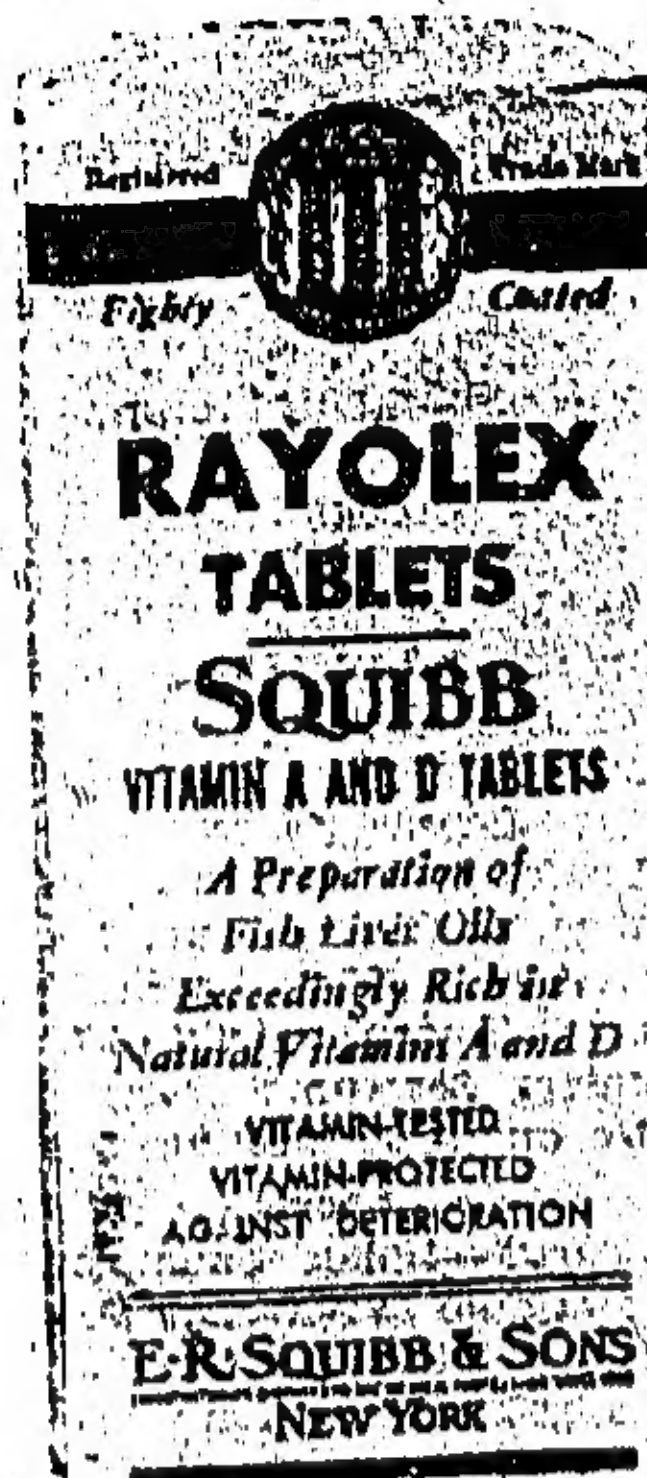
Evidence was given that Evans had in his pockets a loaded five-chambered revolver and 26 rounds of ammunition. In his schoolbag were a bottle of sherry and a Very light pistol.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added that there were of the opinion that there had been parental neglect in allowing the boy to have firearms.

by a warning issued by the President of the Red Defence Committee, General Majors, which threatens those resisting the Government's orders with death sentences or severe imprisonment.—*Transocean News Service.*

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PIANO SYNCOPATION BY POMPING VILA

Fossicking for Gold
12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
2.30 p.m.—A Military Band Concert.
3 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
3.03 p.m.—The Orchestre Raymonde.
3.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby. Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
4.40 p.m.—Rale da Costa Memories.
5 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
5.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—

The Philadelphia Symphony.
"Parsifal"—Symphonic Synthesis from Act 3 (Wagner, arr. Stokowski); Danse Macabre, Op. 40 (Saint-Saens).
Yablochko—Russian Sailors' Dance (from "The Red Poppy Ballet").
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.
7.35 p.m.—Two Songs by Connie Boswell: On the Beach at Ball-Ball; I met my Waterloo.
7.40 p.m.—

From the Studio
Hawaiian Music by "The Walkiki Trio": I want to learn to speak Hawaiian, Hawaiian Sunset; Forward Kamehameha; My Hawaiian Isles; and My Japs.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—"The Voice of Inexperience." A humorous monologue by Oliver Wakefield.
8.10 p.m.—

From the Studio
Piano Syncopation by Pomping Vila: Is it true what they say about Dixie?; Blues Serenade; Sweet Sue; Sheik of Araby; Lady be Good; You; and Always.
8.30 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—A Concert.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
10.35 p.m.—London—"I Was There": Fossicking for Gold in Western Australia, 1889-1894. A talk by E. H. Adlington. (Electrical Recording).
10.50 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes; Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

DAVENTRY

TO-DAY

Transmission I.
GSG 17.79mc. (16.88m.)
GSO 15.18mc. (19.76m.)
GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)
Transmission 1 is designed primarily for reception in the Antipodes and for the East.
4 p.m.—Big Ben, "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
4.16 p.m.—Dance Music.
5.05 p.m.—"Tweed." A descriptive commentary and interviews with the staff of a modern tweed mill, by P. I. Keith Murray, from Damdale Tweed Mills, Peebles (by permission of Messrs. Thorburn Bros.).
5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Transmission II.
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GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)
Transmission 2 is designed primarily for reception in India, Ceylon, Malaya, and the Far East. It may also be heard in the West Indies and West Australia.
7 p.m.—Big Ben; Quentin Maclean, at the organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.
7.15 p.m.—"World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson.
7.30 p.m.—Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phasesy, from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.
7.55 p.m.—"Ghosts of London," musical memories, by Wilfrid Rooke-Ley, The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Mark H. Lubbock; produced by Peter Creswell.
8.53 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, from the Town Hall, Birmingham.

Transmission III.
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GSG 15.14mc. (19.82m.)
GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)
Transmission 3 is designed primarily for reception in India, Burma, and Ceylon.

10 p.m.—Big Ben; Gounod's Faust—Act 5 (including Ballet Music).
10.35 p.m.—"I Was There" (see Trans. I).
10.50 p.m.—The Band of the London Fire Brigade (by permission of Major C. C. B. Morris, M.C., Chief Officer, London Fire Brigade); conductor, Frank Burnell.
11.15 p.m.—Lindrum v. Davis, a commentary on the snooker match.
11.30 p.m.—"Provincial Journey"—Larne, Northern Ireland.
12.15 p.m.—Variety, with Vine, Moore, and Nevard in Comedy at the Piano, and Campbell and Wise in Altercations.
12.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

RADIO AUSTRALIA

TO-DAY

12.25 p.m.—The Fourth Test Match England v. Australia—An eyewitness's description of the game.
2 p.m.—Closed down.
2.45 p.m.—Cricket.
6.30 p.m.—Cricket resume—M. A. Noble, Sporting News and Notes.
7 p.m.—Talk: "Test Match Highlights"—C. B. Fry.
7.20 p.m.—National News Bulletin.
7.40 p.m.—Jim Davidson's Dance Band.
9 p.m.—Melbourne Programme.
10.30 p.m.—Australasian News Service, including market and weather reports.
10.45 p.m.—Meditation Music.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m.—Act 1. Opera by Richard Straub.
"Der Rosenkavalier."
4.30 p.m.—"I have a concertina." For the little ones and their mothers.
4.45 p.m.—All types of people of yesterday and to-day.
Radio scenes from German life.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Press Review.
Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche.
6 p.m.—Women's Hour; Consultation Hour.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, Engl.).
6.50 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in India.
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—Works by Schubert. 2 marches for 2 pianists—3 songs: Erlaese, Nachtstuck, Schummerl—Sonatina in a minor for piano and violin—two songs: An die Musik, An Schwager Kronos. Conducted by Professor Carl Leonhardt.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Solo Concert: Albert Fischer, bass.
11 p.m.—"Vom Pastor sin Kan" (Low German Song): Munsterland originals. Musical scenes by Fritz Klingner.
11.45 p.m.—Press Review.
Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

Message From BBC Chairman

Mr. R. C. Norman, Chairman of the B.B.C., in a Christmas message to British listeners, referred to the "Empire Service giving regular programmes for more than seventeen hours a day, forming a new and constant means of contact between the Mother Country and every part of the Empire overseas."
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GRACE MOORE'S CORONATION CONCERT

When Grace Moore scored her outstanding triumph at Covent Garden, in London, last year, thousands were unable to gain admittance to her concert. The star was advised recently on the set, where she was currently filming Columbia's "When You're In Love" that Albert Hall has already been sold out for her performance scheduled for May 3, in connection with the coronation festivities. The affair will be a gala concert in honour of King George VI. Miss Moore will sail for England April 24th.

of broadcasting, for by its means citizens of the Empire, however scattered their homes may be, have been enabled to participate simultaneously in events of imperial importance wherever they occurred.

As for the future, I am not rash enough to commit myself to a prophecy. There are too many new factors; television alone may work considerable changes in broadcasting, not, indeed, in the next two, but in the next ten years. The task expands before us as we advance. We are all more than ever conscious of what has still to be done."

IDA LUPINO SIGNED BY COLUMBIA

Ida Lupino, leading lady and noted screen comedienne, seen most recently in the feminine lead in "The Gay Desperado" and opposite Francis Lederer in "One Rainy Afternoon," was engaged recently by Columbia Pictures for the much coveted role of leading lady in "Weather or No." Herbert Marshall has already been signed as the male lead of this A.H.Z. Carr Saturday Evening Post story, which presents for the first time that much discussed, but never seen individual—the weather man.

Miss Lupino is a member of England's famous family of comedians by that name and received her early theatrical training at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. She made her first screen appearance in the British talking picture, "Her First Affair." Her success was instantaneous and resulted in leading roles in many other English pictures. In 1933 she arrived in Hollywood under long-term contract to Paramount and played the leads in many of the company productions. Included among her many pictures are "The Search for Beauty," "Come On, Marines," "Ready for Love," "Paris in Spring," "Smart Girl," "Peter Ibberton" and "Anything Goes."

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PROGRAMME

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"Born To Dance"
QUEEN'S:—
"Without Orders"
ORIENTAL:—
"Murder By An Aristocrat"
CENTRAL:—
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Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Nevada"
MAJESTIC:—
"Many Happy Returns"
STAR:—
"Without Regret"

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KING'S:—
"Down The Stretch"
QUEEN'S:—
"As You Like It"
ORIENTAL:—
"Flash Gordon"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Laughing at Trouble"
STAR:—
"The Iron Duke"
MAJESTIC:—
"No More Ladies"

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is a feature of the offering. All
the astonishing ray machines, in-
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Gordon invisible, are reproduced for
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shows what is happening at great
distances, reveals the men from
the City of the Sky fling in their
gyro-ships to bomb Mongo and the
cruel Emperor Ming.

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tion in this announcement.

NEVADA

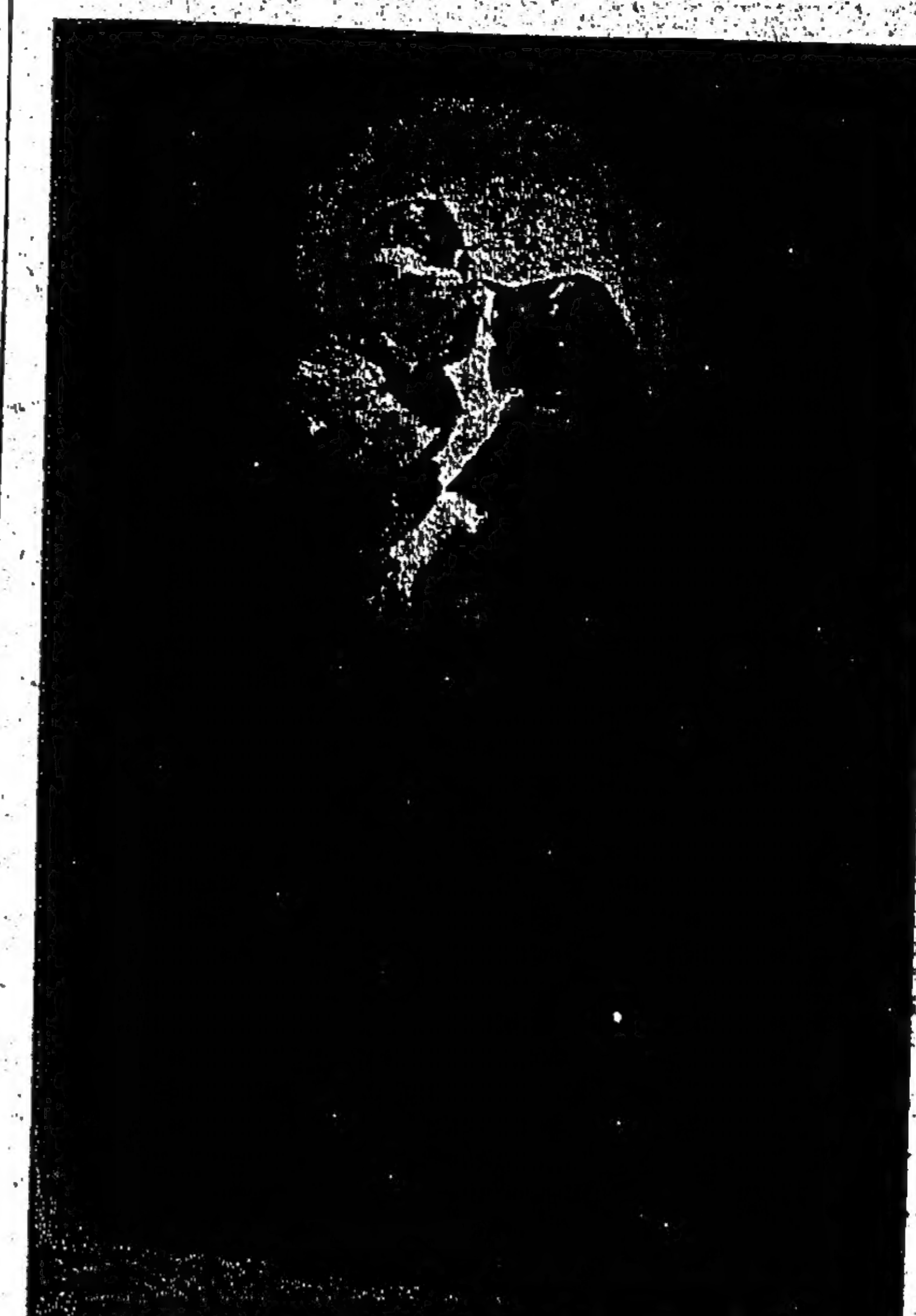
The new Zane Grey adventure-
romance, "Nevada," with Larry
"Buster" Crabbe, Kathleen Burke,
Raymond Hatton and Monte Blue
in the leading roles, is showing at
the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Here is a film that packs a strong
dramatic punch, recounting the
romantic story of a cow-puncher
who falls in love with the daughter
of the State's richest rancher, only
to discover that he has innocently
become involved with a gang of
cattle thieves who are robbing the
girl's father and are planning to
take over control of the cattle
country.

He is aware that to save the girl
and her father from the schemes
of the outlaw outfit, he must re-
main a member of the gang and
expose them when he is able to
prove that they are the thieves
long wanted by the honest ran-
chers of the district. But even as
he plans to do this an unusual
circumstance forces his hand, and
he is exposed, not only as a cattle
rustler, but as the "leader" of the
gang.

The story is worked out with a
maximum of suspense, as the cow-
puncher sets out to prove that he
is innocent of wrong-doing, and
really an enemy of the outlaws.
Larry "Buster" Crabbe, the new
Paramount adventure tales, "is
ideally cast as the cow-puncher.
And Kathleen Burke as his sweet-
heart continues the fine work that
has distinguished her recent ef-
forts.

own dance routine in the deep blue
studio sky. Added to Eleanor
Powell, James Stewart, Virginia
Bruce, Una Merkel, Sid Silvers,
Alan Dinehart, Buddy Ebsen and
the several hundred dancers,
singers and musicians, Val pro-
vided the biggest "all-star" sup-
porting cast that has ever gittered
in a film fragment. For eight
hours a day he tinkered with the
lights, circuits and wires, and when
the cameras started to whirl, the
man behind the stars had already
worked out his own harmonies and
routines.



Yola and Paul, specialty dancers of international fame, will
commence a return season at the Hong Hong Hotel on Saturday
night.

WITHOUT ORDERS

Focusing the romance and
drama of modern commercial avi-
ation into an absorbing and up-
to-date film offering, RKO Radio's
"Without Orders" deals with the
responsibility of modern airline
operators and pilots for the safety
of their passengers, and its drama
results from disregard of this re-
sponsibility. For all its breathless
moments there are no plane
crashes.

Drama begins early in the story
when Robert Armstrong, as a com-
mercial pilot for Amalgamated Air-
lines, is induced to take Vinton
Haworth, the son of the lines'
owner, as his co-pilot, although he
knows the boy is too irresponsible
to make a good commercial flyer.

Haworth's attentions to Sally
Eilers, Armstrong's stewardess and
pupil, arouse Armstrong's jealousy,
and result in Haworth's father,
Charley Crapewin, putting the boy
on another run as a full-fledged
pilot, with Sally as his stewardess.
But Sally's sister, Frances Sage,
knowing that Haworth is a coward,
attempts to break up his affair
with Sally only to be abused by
him.

Other developments lead to the
final thrilling sequences when Ha-
worth, lost in a storm, goes wild
with fear after knocking his co-
pilot unconscious, leaving the
stewardess, Sally, the job of bring-
ing the plane down safely as Arm-
strong grimly tries to guide her by
radio from his home port two hun-
dred miles away.

With many of its scenes actually
filmed inside a big modern trans-
port plane and at a large airport
near Hollywood, the settings and
backgrounds are authentic, and
the atmosphere of commercial fly-
ing has been captured to an
unusual degree.

Armstrong and Miss Eilers, both
with a large following of picture-
fans, are ideally cast in the leading
romantic roles, with Miss Sage,
who made her film debut in "The
Witness Chair," and Vinton Ho-
worth, a newcomer from the radio
networks, and Charley Crapewin,
heading the supporting cast. Ar-
thur Loft, Frank M. Thomas, Ward
Bond and Walter Miller are also
seen in important roles.

"Without Orders" opens to-day
at the Queen's Theatre.

COLUMBIA SELECTS FINAL TITLES

Final release titles have been
selected for four important forth-
coming Columbia productions,
according to studio announcement.

"When You're In Love" is an-
nounced as the new title of the
Grace Moore starring picture now
before the cameras. Heretofore
known as "Interlude," it boasts a
strong supporting cast including
Gray Grant, Alene MacMahon,
Henry Stephenson, Luis Alberni
and others. Robert Riskin, ace
screenwriter, and Harry Lehman are
co-directing.

The Jean Arthur-George Brent
production which recently com-

Shapely Lily's Pet



"Cookie," jealous tempered cock-
atoo, is the Hollywood bodyguard
of Lily Pons, Metropolitan Opera
star, who has just completed a new
picture for RKO Radio. "Cookie"
will not allow anyone to approach
Miss Pons unless she orders him to
be friendly. Gene Raymond, Jack
Oakie and Lucille Ball are cast in
the lively modern musical comedy
in which the diva will disport her-
self. It tells of a cabaret singer in
France who ties in, with a roving
American orchestra and her sub-
sequent adventures in New York.
The picture is titled "That Girl
From Paris," coming to the Queen's
Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

pleted filming as "Help Wanted
Female" under the direction of
Alfred E. Green is being flashed on
the screen as "More Than A
Secretary."

"The Depths Below" has been
changed to "Devil's Playground."
Chester Morris, Dolores Del Rio
and Richard Dix head the strong
cast of the film directed by Elio
Kenton.

"Westbound Mail" has been
selected as the final title of the
recently completed western pro-
duction tentatively titled "Mail
Skinner," in which Charles Star-
rett and Rosalind Keith head the
cast, directed by C.C. "Buddy"
Coleman, Jr.

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"LOST HORIZON"

A New Cocktail

Vic Thacote, whose fame as an
originator of new drinks has spread
from the Saddle Bar X in Palm
Springs where he now conducts the
most famous bars of Europe,
recently introduced the "Lost
Horizon" cocktail and it bids fair
to sweep the country.

Thacote conceived the new drink
as a tribute to Frank Capra and
Ronald Colman, while they were

on location recently at Tahquitz
Canyon filming scenes for the
Columbia picturization of the
James Hilton best-seller novel.

Yodka is the base of the "Lost
Horizon" cocktail which contains
nine other liquors and resembles
a section of the rainbow. It is
smooth, subtle and highly autho-
ritative; so authoritative, in fact,
that many who sampled it believe
that the name was derived from
its effect rather than its cause.

Once upon a time it used to be
said that girls would put every-
thing on their backs, but that
was years and years ago.

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PARKING PROBLEM IN CHATER ROAD

European Motorist Fined

When Mr. N. S. Ellis of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China), Ltd., was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for causing an obstruction in Chater Road by parking his car there on the afternoon of January 20, he remarked that the absence of a notice, prohibiting parking of cars along the sides of Chater Road gave the impression that cars could be parked in that vicinity.

Defendant further argued that in his opinion there was no obstruction at all, but Sgt. Youe, who prosecuted, replied that Messrs. Watson's will say that there was obstruction in that it obstructed prospective customers from seeing their windows, while owners who had cars in the stand in Chater Road will say that cars parked along the side of the road gave them much trouble when they wanted to come out.

Defendant: I have frequently parked in Chater Road and never within my recollection has it been free from cars at the sides—often cars there when I parked, are still there when I unpark. I can recollect very few occasions when the sides of the road are free from cars. The A.A. scouts have, I think, certain police authority, but they

never objected to cars being parked on the sides. In fact I have been assisted by them to park there.

Magistrate's Comment

His Worship: I think the old privilege for parking after 6 p.m. has been withdrawn.

Sgt. Youe: No, cars are still allowed to park on the sides of Chater Road after 6 p.m. on weekdays and after 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

His Worship: The rules are rather conflicting. . . . Defendant: It would certainly assist drivers to know these regulations. They should first receive a warning before being summoned.

After a lengthy argument, His Worship asked: What is your plea, Mr. Ellis?—I plead that the car was there.

Sgt. Youe said defendant had a previous conviction in 1933 for obstruction at Queen's Road Central.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. Mrs. Agnes Tobias, of 17 Felix Villas, and J. Huber, of 12 Pedder Street, were similarly fined for obstruction on the same road.

Chan Chung-tung, of 9 Glenaleigh and H. Chan, of 97 High Street, were also fined \$5 each for obstruction in Ice House Street.

BOXING DAY FATALITY

Motor Accident Probed

Further evidence in connection with the Boxing Day motoring tragedy which resulted in the death of Mrs. Tong Man-shau at Tai Po, was heard before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Pun So. 35, driver of the Hong Kong Hotel car, No. 55, was charged with driving without due care and caution, and driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney-General, and Inspector A. W. Smith while Mr. O. E. C. Marston represented the defendant. Mr. F. H. Losby held a watching brief on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

The passengers, Major E. Tyndall, and Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson of the H.K.V.D.C. who were in the hotel car were called upon to give their version of the case.

In the witness box, Lieut.-Col. Anderson said that about 30 yards before the bridge where the accident took place, he felt the back of the wheel of the hotel car giving a rather violent kick. He thought that his car was going to turn over to the right side of the road. The driver straightened and shot across toward the left side of the bridge, and finally cleared the bridge. Just as the car got clear of the bridge he heard a crash behind. He said that he felt no impact on the left side on the car. He then ordered the car to pull up to see what had happened.

Mr. Marston: Were you satisfied with the driver?—Very. He was very competent, he never took the slightest risk.

The case was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Friday, February 12. Defendant's bail which was originally fixed at \$500 was reduced to half the sum on the Mr. Marston's application.

OPIUM HIDDEN IN SHOES

Hung Fan, 38, unemployed was sentenced to four months' hard labour with the alternative of \$70 fine when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning on the charge of possession of raw opium at the Wing Lok Wharf on Thursday last.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit told the Court that the raw opium was found in the defendant's shoes.

BANISHEE TO SERVE PRISON TERM

Wong Shung, 31, unemployed was sentenced to ten months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for returning to the Colony before his term of banishment had expired. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years and was arrested in Hong Kong on January 17 last.

Would-Be Snatcher Caught

Unsuccessful in his alleged attempt to snatch a leather handbag containing about \$10, which belonged to Mrs. A. Howarth of No. 15, Cameron Road, Au Yeung Chi-kam, alias Au Yeung Kam, was brought before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the offence. Defendant was arrested by a passer-by at Chi Wo Street after a short chase. It was stated that while Mrs. Howarth was walking along Selton Street, about 4 p.m. on February 2, defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag and a small parcel from complainant. The strap attached to the bag was broken as a result of the struggle. The case was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination to ascertain whether defendant is fit for coming.

Remand Granted

Three men, Chan Man, 24, Chiu Ping, 25, and Chan King-kwong, alias Lau Ping, 27, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with having robbed Kwong Kwai of \$78 on February 1. It was stated that the money had not been recovered yet, and the Police asked for 48 hours remand.

Big Heroin Seizure

Chinese Sent To Sessions

Another heroin case was mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday when Wong Chang-shang was charged with importing and possession of 228 ounces of heroin. Mr. Abbott, Acting Crown Solicitor, prosecuted while Mr. W. M. Brown was for the defendant.

Mr. Abbott stated that the heroin seized was sufficient to make 5,700,000 heroin pills.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, was present in Court while Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit was in charge of the case. Opening the case, Mr. Abbott stated that on the fourth of last month about 7.30 a.m., Revenue Officer Ward went on board the Butterfield and Swire s.s. Hupeh at the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat wharf, to search the passengers and their baggage. Mr. Ward went to the stern of the ship and he saw the defendant in one of the cabins. Mr. Ward then questioned the man in Cantonese but he could not understand what the officer said for he spoke the Shanghai dialect. Later the defendant was taken to the wharf where Revenue Officer F. T. Warden was on duty at the search table.

The defendant had a leather suitcase and a canvas sack and in them were the 228 ounces of heroin. The suitcase had a false top and bottom where the powder was kept. The powder was examined by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst and Mr. Abbott added that there were enough heroin mixture to make 5,700,000 pills.

In answer to the first charge, defendant stated that he has nothing to say in the Court but he will leave it to his solicitor.

In answer to the second charge which was for importing the stuff defendant said, "I do not want to say anything at all." Evidence was called after which the defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

INDIANS IN COURT

Three Indians of the Lo Wo Company out at New Territories Mahomed Omar, M. R. Raul and Chiragh Din, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy in an assault case.

Mr. A. el Arcull appeared for the defendants while Mr. M. A. de Silva was present for the complainant. After evidence was given his Worship adjourned the case till February 18 at 2.30 p.m.

It was stated that some time ago Hussain Din and the first defendant was partners in a tailor shop at Murray Barracks. Din left Hong Kong for a considerable time and when he returned he found that his contract was lost. On December 28 last, Din went to recover his furniture from the shop. The first defendant refused to let the man touch the furniture so he left.

After further evidence was given the case was adjourned.

Old Lady Claims Ownership Of Pills

Heroin Seizure Described In Court

Chan Yu-cheung was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for the possession of 2,000 heroin pills on January 25 last at No. 56 Queen's Road West, third floor.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit who prosecuted stated that on January 25, last, about 9 a.m., a party of men raided the above address and found only the defendant there. A search was made and in the room where the defendant was, heroin pills were found packed in a draw.

The defendant stated that he told Revenue Officer Ward that he was only a visitor and that he did not own the pills. An old lady of 75 told the Court that she was the principle tenant and that she owned the pills. The defendant confirmed this.

Mr. Grimmit asked for a remand till 3.30 p.m. to-day, and this was granted.

Bail was allowed at \$2,000.

THEFT FROM MONEY CHANGERS

For the larceny of \$200 from the Kwan Shing money changer's shop at Bonham Strand East on Thursday afternoon, Lee Man, 32, unemployed was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mrs. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Sergeant Goddard, who prosecuted stated that on Thursday afternoon, complainant in the case, Chan Cho, an accountant was counting some money in the shop when the defendant came up to him and snatched it from his hands. Defendant proceeded to run away but was arrested by a detective who was near the vicinity.

Possession Of Forged Notes

A charge of possession of ten \$5 forged Hong Kong and Shanghai bank notes, was preferred against Wong Nga, 32, of Lockhart Road, when he was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. Another Chinese named Fok Po-hang also appeared before Mr. Schofield on the charge of possession of two \$5 forged notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank at the same place.

Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin, prosecuting, asked for a remand till Friday at 2.30 p.m. which was granted.

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pected to be completed in 1940,
will be equipped with special fire-
resisting rooms for the housing of
the records, destruction of which

would seriously hamper the work
of all the police forces in the
country.

It was after the Crystal Palace
fire that the authorities made
plans to ensure the safe keeping
of the records in the new building.

A fire in the finger-print
department would do irreparable
damage, because the prints could
not be replaced until the criminals
once again came into the hands
of the police. The rooms where
these prints are now kept are re-
garded as fireproof.

The Criminal Record files can-
not be so well looked after, al-
though every possible precaution
is taken to protect them.

The main building is as securely
protected from fire as human in-
genuity can devise.

THUNDERSTORMS IN JANUARY

Only Eight Since 1884

The weather during January was variable, with alternate sunny and cloudy periods. The continental anticyclone was less intense than is usual at this time of year; consequently there were frequent breaks in the north-east monsoon, and considerable fluctuation in temperature.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.9° F. which is 1.8° above normal. A maximum of 76.1° was reached on the 8th, and a minimum of 48.5° on the 2nd.

The mean relative humidity was 78 per cent. against a normal of 75 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 140 hours, being 5 hours less than the normal. The total rainfall was 2.77 inches, which is more than double the normal (1.27 inches). Comparatively heavy falls of rain took place on the 1st, the night of the 28th to 29th, and the 31st. The rainfall on the 28th to 29th was associated with thunderstorms, which are very rare at this time of year, only 8 thunderstorms having been recorded in January since the commencement of observations in 1884.

Saigon Merchant's Estate

Poon Sang, otherwise Phan Sangh, alias Poon Chik Foo, alias Poon Hau Shing Tong, merchant, who died intestate at No. 17, Rue Pellerin, Saigon, in November 1934, left local estate sworn at \$40,900. Letters of administration have been granted by the Supreme Court to Poon Kwan Shi, widow.

Lee Ping Do, alias Lee Chung, retired washman, who died at Mong Kong Village, Toi Shan district, on December 13, 1936, left local estate sworn at \$5,600. Letters of administration have been granted to Lee Ng Shi, widow.

Equalling Status Of London Ceremonies

The gay scenes in the Mall when a long string of cars bear beautifully attired debutantes awaiting admittance to curtsy to the King and Queen will have their equal along the Royal Mile in Edinburgh when an evening Court is held at the Palace of Holyroodhouse during July.

This will be the first Court, at Holyroodhouse since the war, and it will equal in status and splendour those held in London.

It is understood to be at the express wish of Queen Elizabeth that the first Court held in her native land after her accession should be no less important and impressive than those held at Buckingham Palace.

In his official announcement the Lord Chamberlain states that there will be three Courts at Buckingham Palace this year—two early in May and one in July.

The evening Court to be held at the Palace of Holyroodhouse will take place during July, and women with Scottish domicile should preferably apply to attend this Court.

Women who have been presented at Court in previous reigns do not require to be re-presented.

When King George V. and Queen Mary visited Edinburgh they held afternoon drawing-rooms, presentation at which was, by the King's command, considered equivalent to presentation at Court.

FULL COURT DRESS
This Court will take place during one evening of the week beginning July 5, when their Majesties will be in residence at the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

It is not likely that there will be any differences in procedure from the London Courts, though there may be other minor differences. For instance, on duty in the State-rooms will be the Royal Company of Archers, the King's Bodyguard for Scotland, picturesque in their uniforms of Lincoln green cloth embroidered with golden thistles, with quiver and orrow at their side, and wearing their round flat bonnets adorned with high eagle feathers.

The two pages of honour who attend the King and Queen will wear single-breasted frocks of green poplin and three-cornered hats trimmed with green feathering.

The decision to hold an evening Court is of particular concern to ladies attending for the important point of the dress to be worn.

NEW COINAGE ORDER

Recognised Legal
Tender

H.E. the Governor has by proclamation enacted a new coinage order. The following are now recognised as the legal tender:—

Silver Coins: British dollar. Hong Kong fifty-cent piece, H.K. 20-cent piece, H.K. 10-cent piece, H.K. 5-cent piece;

Cupro-nickel: H.K. 10-cent piece, H.K. 5-cent piece;

Copper or mixed metal: H.K. 1-cent piece.

Under the terms of the order, if the Governor at any time requests that any new coins of any denomination, whether of silver, copper, nickel, cupro-nickel or other mixed metal, be coined and the Commissioners of the Treasury and a Secretary of State approve such request those new coins may be so coined under the direction of the "Master of Our Mint or at one of Our Mints in British India."

Such new coins shall be of such design and weight and, if of silver, of such fineness, "as may be approved by the Master of Our Mint and by a Secretary of State."

CEMETERY FOR BUDDHISTS

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has, under Section 6A (2) (a) of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, approved of the setting apart as a Cemetery for Buddhists of an area containing seven acres in Demarcation District No. 399 near Ting Kow in the Southern District of the New Territories of Hong Kong, in the position shown on a plan, signed by the Clerk of Councils, which is deposited and may be seen in the office of the District Officer, South.

The above mentioned cemetery will be in private ownership.



Mr. and Mrs. Lau Po-kei who were married at the Registry last Friday. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Tsui. (Rialto Studio).

URBAN COUNCIL

Applications
For Licences

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council was held in the afternoon when the following members were present:—Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector-General of Police), Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. S. N. Chan, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Png-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

LICENCES REFUSED
Application for a food factory licence for the second hut west of Nathan Road situated in Nelson Street, on K.L. No. 1218, was refused.

Applications for the following offensive trade licences were also refused:—No. 236 Electric Road, ground floor; No. 177 Woosung Street, ground floor.

The Regular Returns were laid on the table.

The list of licences granted by the Urban Council between Jan. 19 and Feb. 2 inclusive was as follows:—Food Factory, 3; Food Preserving Establishments, 2; Food Shops, 3; Milk Shops, 14; Swine, 15; Laundries, 2; Offensive Trades, 4; and Eating Houses, 1.

HON. DR. LI CONGRATULATED
The Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan was congratulated on his appointment to the Legislative Council by Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, on behalf of the other members. Mr. Todd also expressed the good wishes of the Council to the Hon. Dr. Li.



The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, who was congratulated by Mr. R. R. Todd, at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, upon his appointment to the Legislative Council.

Chinese Couple United

Registry Marriage

At the Registry of Marriages yesterday morning, the wedding took place between Chui Kai Choh, student, living at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and Miss Chan, Chau Hung, also a student, residing at 18, Bonham Road.

The bridegroom is the son of Chui Hing Sun, merchant, and the bride is the daughter of the late Chan Lin Fook. Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated while the witnesses were Messrs. Wong Kam Fan and Kwok Wai.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The forthcoming wedding is announced between William Treva Rowe, planter, Pajam Estate Manjim, Negri Sembilan, F.M.S., and Yvonne Marian Langley, of the Po Leung Kuk, Singapore.

War Prisoner Tells Of His Six Escapes

(Continued from Page 1)

Speaking of his last effort to escape from Germany, Capt. Hardie said that he served as a subaltern in the Connaught Rangers and went to France in the middle of August, 1914, and a day after Le Cateau he had the frightful misfortune to be an unwounded prisoner of war. He started dreaming of escape very early although they were given to understand that it was entirely out of the question and that they would be shot as spies.

Dealing briefly with his career in Germany, Capt. Hardie said he got out of a place called Augustaburg in the summer of 1915 but was retaken on a snip and caught for a short spell of imprisonment and was very well treated by the German commandant who sent him down a bottle of wine.

ESCAPED ALONE

In the early spring of 1916, Capt. Hardie escaped alone from Halle. He was cold and found himself somewhere between Bremen and the Dutch frontier. He was caught and sent to a camp called Zorndorf and eventually escaped in the summer of 1916 from Magdeburg with a Belgian, named Baschurtz, who later became a very famous spy for the British. Capt. Hardie was retaken on an island in the Baltic. Following his escape from this place the soldier who had kept guard on them, and was very seriously minded, shot himself for letting them get away. The speaker and his friend nearly faced a charge of murder and they were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but were very well treated.

Capt. Hardie's cell was four steps long by the step wide and he used to put his hands against the walls and press himself up and down for exercise. There was a small yard where he did exercise daily under the eyes of sentries and he feared the sunshine lest he should faint.

RATIONS

The speaker described the rations which comprised a food made from barley and potatoes; coffee, made from acorns with nothing to go with the drink; a large bowl of soup that was very filling; a pat of butter and jam which was wiped on a newspaper and handed to him; "dead man's" cheese which he put through the bars and let it lie and it used to vanish mysteriously! Capt. Hardie could not see out of the cell window and could only see the sky.

Monday was a very bad day; on Tuesdays and Wednesdays Capt. Hardie would look forward to his bath on Thursday; and on Fridays and Saturdays he would look forward to his cutlet on Sunday. He was allowed to read the newspaper and his letters came censored and not stuck down, and with the gum flaps he made a useful fly swatter!

Capt. Hardie's sentence expired about noon one day, and he was later given a year and a half at a fortress 70 or 80 miles east of Berlin. They lived underground and the barracks were in a very bad condition. The authorities heard once that the Dutch Ambassador was going there and Capt. Hardie was packed off to another camp with two other officers both of whom had black eyes.

MEETS SYMONDS

Capt. Hardie continued that he was waiting to be thoroughly searched in the guard room when an officer, Willie Loder Symonds, of the Wiltshire Regiment, wearing a beard, came up to him. Capt. Hardie had been most carefully searched. He was stripped naked in the guard room. He entered the room with a map of Germany and put it down on the table quite openly and picked it up quite openly when he walked out (Laughter).

In his pocket, Capt. Hardie had 120 German marks and there was an awful lot of noise when this was discovered. He dressed and when he was about to leave the German commandant remarked that he had already escaped from five camps and he would not get away from the sixth. He was then 450 miles from Holland.

Willie Symonds had 180 German marks in his possession. Capt. Hardie and Symonds planned to escape and the former made false passports for them both and they had their photographs taken. With a razor blade, Capt. Hardie carved a forged rubber stamp of the police authorities at Aachen.

There was at the side of the camp a nine-foot wall of 70 yards with a neutral zone of five yards; there was a blaze of archlamps.

THE ESCAPE

Roll call over on one February night, Capt. Hardie and Symonds walked beside the wall. There was

an English officer who spoke German and kept the sentry with his back turned. A window opened to Capt. Hardie's right and a Canadian officer handed out his great coat. There was a sentry not ten yards away and Capt. Hardie could feel the glass on the wall crackle under his knees. He fell into a heap of leaves and Symonds followed. They crept down a very deep shadow cast by the archlamps in hospital grounds. They climbed over the fences and on reaching a narrow bank of a canal, Capt. Hardie's hat fell in the water and was carried away. One could not go about Germany in those days without a hat and Capt. Hardie had to go into town for a hat. Symonds, in the meantime, hid in a bush.

A cake of sunlight soap was the greatest bribe in Germany at that time and he managed to get the hat but on his return, Capt. Hardie could not find Symonds. Two trains were leaving, one at 9 and the other at 11 p.m. Capt. Hardie went back to the camp and then finally found Symonds who heaved a sigh of relief and explained that he had had a terrible time as it was lovers' lane!

PAID FULL FARE

At the railway station, their forged passes were rejected and they were made to play the full fare as they appeared to the railway officials to look like workmen. They took a third class carriage and arrived at Dresden at 4 a.m. They had to wait for four hours and there was a slow train and an express. They decided to take the latter and were not twenty minutes under way when they were asked for their passes. Holding one of the forged passes up to the forty odd passengers, the police officer remarked that they should have passed like that! (Laughter).

On arrival at Cologne, the place was full of police, military and civilian. They came finally to Aachen, three and a half miles from the Dutch frontier. They were travelling in a tram car when one of the officials remarked that if he were not off duty he would have them arrested as smugglers. As this, Capt. Hardie and Symonds alighted and ran for their lives. They went through a ploughed field and finally came to a tiny village where apparently there was not a soul. They had almost got past the last house when a voice shouted "halt" and two sentries appeared into Dutch territory. They were then 50 yards from Holland. After a brief exchange, they entered Holland and were well treated by the Dutch. They found many fellow officers who were prisoners that had made unsuccessful efforts to escape and had accepted internment.

HOME LEAVE

Capt. Hardie and Symonds each received £25 from the King's purse and spent five days in Holland. He remembered travelling in a tramcar on a road. There were trees on either side but he remembered nothing else! (Laughter).

When they got home, they were granted three months' leave but took only one month. Capt. Hardie went back to France and Symonds was killed some nine weeks later. Capt. Hardie later served for seven months at the Ypres Salient. (Applause).

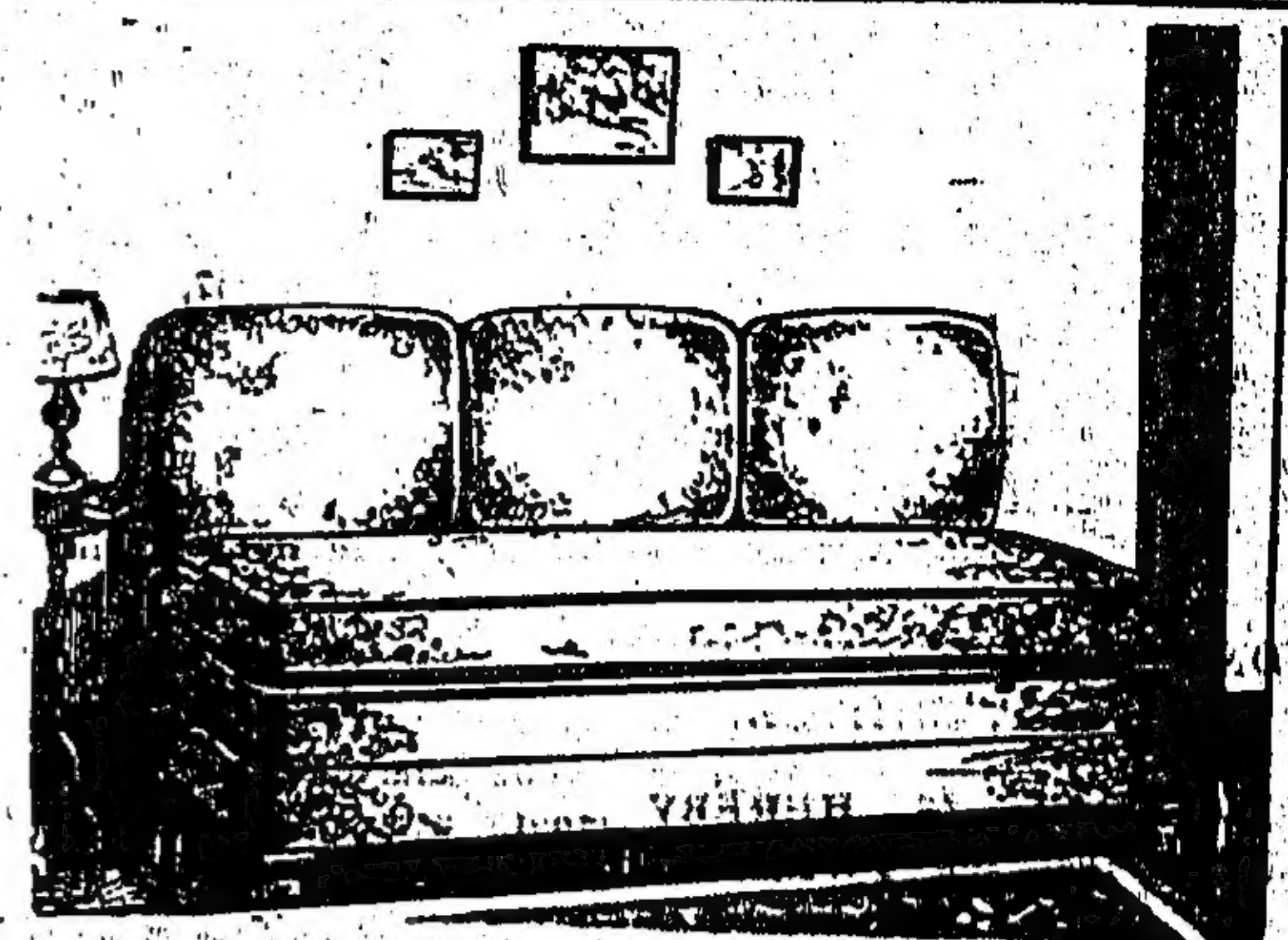
SPEAKER THANKED

In proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, Rotarian Commr. A. R. Thatcher said that his task was more in the nature of proposing a vote of thanks to the programme committee for getting a speaker of Capt. Hardie's calibre and also for not letting him escape. (Laughter). Capt. Hardie's talk, said the speaker, had shown what human ingenuity could accomplish with enterprise, endurance and resourcefulness. (Applause).

Elizabethan Thrillers

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association held their fourth meeting of the Season 1936-1937, yesterday afternoon, in the Helena May Institute when Mr. de Martin took the chair, and Miss Frances Steel, M. A., delivered a very interesting talk on "Elizabethan Thrillers."

After Miss Steel spoke of different stage plays by Shakespeare and Hamlet and many others, some of those present took part in a very interesting discussion.



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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entries close on Saturday, 6th February, at 6 p.m. Tournament commences Monday, 1st March.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Joseph Brennan, late of Police Headquarters Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Inspector of the Hong Kong Police, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of February, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 2/37.

VACANCY FOR NURSE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from ladies of British Nationality for the position of nurse in its municipal hospitals.

The salary will be \$200 per month with board, lodging, and uniform allowance.

Preference will be given to applicants having experience in massage and electrical treatment, in addition to general training.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials and "curriculum vitae" must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Monday, 22nd February.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.

Council Room,
Tientsin. January 23rd, 1937.

HONG KONG/STRAITS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

FOREIGN SHIPPERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1st MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20 per cent over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1st MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Freight Conference.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1937.

FRANK ANTHONY TROLLOPE, late of Singapore, and of 114, Talpo Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, Rubber Planter, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated the 26th January, 1937.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1937.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1937.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of Feb., 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Approximate Rental	Upset Price
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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI

on the
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 3, 1937.

Influence Of Hands On World Affairs

It is becoming a serious problem—and not only for actors on the stage—to know what to do with one's hands.

In Fascist countries especially a man's life, or at least his job, may depend on certain movements of his hands which are considered to be symbols of his politics. If he raises one above his head he is a patriot—unless he clenches it, when he becomes a Communist. If, on the other hand (the word is catching), he raises them both above his head he is nothing more than a coward, though, according to what one hears, it may sometimes be prudent.

Certain well-established gestures should remain safe, but nothing is certain.

To keep one's hands in one's pockets may soon become the mark of the capitalist, and in Italy to shake hands with one's friends is already considered a decadent and outworn custom. Some time ago Signor Starace, secretary of the Fascist party, put a veto on hand-shaking; now he has followed it up with a warning to those who persist in thus showing their friendliness and pacific spirit.

Hand-shaking is also deprecated by good Nazis, which must continually surprise those Englishmen who have been to Germany. For nowhere else in the world was hand-shaking so firmly established; one shook hands before meals and after meals, with one's friends and relations, brothers and sisters. Indeed it has often been a matter of serious debate among tourists as to whether or not the polite German shakes hands with his wife before going to bed. But no longer.

As Signor Starace puts it so well, anyone who shakes hands betrays a "scanty Fascist spirit."

The good Fascist may clap them together in public and wring them in private; he may put them to his nose at Geneva or to someone else's in Abyssinia; but he must never, never be so weak as to shake hands with his fellow-men.

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of enteric fever, one of chicken pox and one of cerebro spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

The returns, issued yesterday, for the week ended on January 30, show that there were 28 cases of diphtheria (five deaths), one imported case of small-pox (fatal), one of enteric fever (fatal), one of measles, one of chicken pox,

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo To Ask Questions

COST OF EDUCATING CHILDREN LOCALLY

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

With reference to the request I made to Government in the course of my remarks on the Budget in this Council on October 7, 1936, for a statement showing the cost per capita of the education of children in Government schools, and to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary's reply to me, in which he referred me to page 311 of the Blue Book for 1935:—

(1) Will Government be good enough to say whether or not the following is a correct analysis of the figures supplied by the Blue Book in question:—

(b) As regards the 8 Provided Secondary Schools:—

1. Total Government expenditure, \$1,009,199.47.

2. Total School fees, \$184,503.32.

3. Total Government expenditure less fees received, \$824,696.05.

4. Total Roll, 3,198.

5. Total Government cost per capita, \$257.38.

6. Total Average Attendance, 2,908.

7. Total Government cost per student, \$297.55.

(c) As regards the 18 Grant-in-Aid Secondary Schools:—

1. Total expenditure, \$305,025.54.

2. Total School fees, \$317,060.63.

3. Total Government Grant, \$228,613.50.

4. Total Roll, 7,360.

5. Total Government cost per capita, \$30.79.

6. Total Average Attendance, 6,499.

7. Total Government cost per student, \$22.28.

(2) Is Government aware that based on roll, the average per capita cost per boy at the Central British School is \$451.81, and that this figure is 48.61 per cent higher than Queen's College and 191.16 per cent higher than Wanchai District School?

4. Does Government appreciate that on the above figures, based on roll, it costs Government over 8 times more to educate a student at Government provided Secondary Schools than that at Grant-in-Aid Schools, and that based on average attendance, the cost is over 9 times?

(5) And with reference to the statement of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in this Council on the October 7, 1936, in regard to the reduction of 10 per cent in the capitation grants to English Grant Schools (Hansard, page 268), and to the statement of the Honourable the Attorney General in this Council on December 30, 1936, to the effect that revenue during 1936 would exceed expenditure by about \$30,000, will Government consider utilising part of such surplus in restoring such 10 per cent reduction?

MOTIONS

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Hong Kong Government Service (Laws on Salaries) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937, that with effect from 1st day of February, 1937, the salary of Mr. David Mercer Macdonnell, Cadet Officer, shall be exempt from the operation of section 2 of the said Ordinance.

The Attorney General will move:—

That the amendments made by the Urban Council under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "C-Licensed (stallholders) hawkers," on the 5th day of January, 1937, be approved.

The Attorney General will also move the First reading of:—

"A Bill to amend the Penalties Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Watchmen Ordinance, 1928."

three of cerebro-spinal fever (two deaths), two of puerperal fever and 67 deaths from tuberculosis.



Hong Kong's New Governor, Sir Geoffrey A. S. Northcote, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Guiana, who has been appointed to a similar post in Hong Kong.

Bradman Stays Whole Day

(Continued from Page 1.)

dary by Wyatt in his third attempt to drive Robins to the ropes. This happened when he attempted a sixer by slashing at a full toss. McCabe scored 55 in a triumphant innings after a most unsteady start. He batted for 82 minutes and hit seven boundaries. His partnership with Hammond produced 109 runs.

The 200 went up on the board after 225 minutes. Rigg having joined Bradman. With the total at 37 Rigg played into the safe hands of Hammond at slip off the bowling of Farnes. He scored seven runs, total 237 for 4.

At tea time the score had mounted to 232. Bradman 135 and Gregory 4.

The 300 went up in 342 minutes. Bradman had then completed 150 in 274 minutes. Gregory played a patient and chanceless innings with delicious glances to the leg which received much applause.

The Bradman-Gregory partnership yielded 104 runs up to close of play. Bradman was then 174 not out. He had hit ten boundaries and played for 358 minutes. Gregory had made 36 not out during 139 minutes' stay at the wickets. Total 341 for 4.

Verily bowled well throughout the whole day. He sent down 32 overs, 12 of which were maidens, and gave away 54 runs without taking a wicket.

EARLIER PLAY

A crowd of 25,000 was present in sunny but cool weather when Don Bradman (25) and Brown (23) resumed Australia's second innings at 61 for 1.

The wicket was still good, although a wearing patch at one end of the wicket was likely to prove dangerous in the fourth innings.

The pair added 27 runs before Brown, in attempting to glance a fast one from Voce, was perfectly taken low down on the leg side by Ames, the English wicket-keeper, 88-2-32.

Brown, who had been associated in a stand that produced 67 runs, batted stolidly for 127 minutes, hitting only one boundary.

Voce's back has shown considerable improvement and his bowling was nipper than it was on Saturday.

The 100 was hoisted after 141 minutes and Bradman reached his 50 after 105 minutes, having hit only one boundary, lack of boundaries showing his disciplined correctness.

When he was 53 Bradman reached his 1,000 runs for the season. McCabe very nearly played on a ball from Farnes when he was nine.

The paid added 50 runs in 50 minutes.

Bradman and McCabe in all added 69 runs before lunch; which was taken with the score at 159 for 2. Bradman being 70 and McCabe 35.—*Reuter.*

R.M.A. Delphinus

The R.M.A. Delphinus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday morning from Penang, carrying one passenger. Mr. Chean Siew-cheung. There were also 9,150 kilos of freight and 242,045 kilos of mail on board the plane.

Mothers' Union Entertain

The St. Andrew's Mothers' Union were entertained by the Cathedral Mothers' Union yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral Church Hall. A large gathering were present at the function. Tea was served and prizes were distributed to winners of different games.

Chinese Medical Association.

Annual Dinner Held

The Annual meeting and dinner of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association was held at the Chinese Merchants Club on Monday at 8 p.m., when the Hon. Secretary's report and the statement of accounts of last year were read and passed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President:—Dr. Li Shu-pul, Vice-President:—Dr. K. T. Lien, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:—Dr. E. W. J. Sun, Members of Council:—Drs. Chau Wal-cheung, T. Y. Li, T. C. Wong, T. C. Yip, F. I. Tsung, S. F. Cheung, Martha Hoahing and K. D. Ling.

Among those present were the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Prof. Gerrard, Prof. Nixon, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. M. Pfister, Dr. D. K. P. Samy and Dr. S. N. Chau, the retiring president.

Safety In Flying

A Government notification states that when an aircraft which is fitted with dual controls is flown otherwise than for instruction or by co-pilots, arrangements should be made to prevent any possibility of interference with the set of controls not in use. Suitable protection may, in general, be provided by removing the duplicate control column and, by disconnecting the duplicate rudder bar and engine and ignition controls or by fitting them with covers which, whilst allowing free movement of the controls, would preclude interference.



Mr. T. M. Hazeirigg, former Crown Solicitor here, who was the recipient of the O.B.E. (Civil Division) in the New Year's Honours List. (Photo by Kobza).

Wall Calendar

We have received from H. W. Merrick, acting district manager of the Hong Kong Branch of the Confederation of Life Association, Canada, a striking wall calendar containing a painting of Canada's "Royal William" the first ship to cross the North Atlantic ocean under steam-power in 1833.

JUNIOR BILLIARDS

In the Junior Billiards Championship match played last night at the Lusitano Club, Mr. J. F. Jordan defeated Mr. E. Lamb by the wide margin of 300 to 177.

World Affairs Broadcast

(Continued from Page 1.)

Dealing with the Regency Bill, Mr. Hodson said that the readjustment might have some bearing on the Anglo-Irish relationship, and the British Government were ready to take any opportunity for settlement of outstanding questions between the two countries.

Referring to the Imperial Conference, Mr. Hodson said that he did not know what part the Irish Free State would play, but Governments would go into the Conference far better prepared than at Ottawa.

In conclusion, Mr. Hodson dealt with Empire migration and, referring to the new Settlement Bill introduced in Parliament last week, said that the new measure like the old was only permissive in that the Government would contribute up to one-third of the costs in any scheme of migration which was approved in England and the Dominions.



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VALENCIA GOVERNMENT GIVEN FULL POWERS

Premier Talks Of Ultimate Victory Supervision For Territories Held By Insurgents

Valencia, February 2. The Valencia Government convened the Spanish Parliament on Monday to a session which was attended by about a hundred deputies, naturally all left-wing adherents. The chief feature of the session was a speech by Premier Largo Caballero, who spoke on the question of non-intervention and supervision.

He declared that the Valencia Government accepted in principle the supervision, "which of course has to be confined to territories held by the insurgents." The Government, the Premier said, had the indisputable right to buy arms, this being the prerogative of every legally established Government.

The Premier said he was certain that nobody in the outer countries any more seriously doubted the ultimate victory of the Valencia Government and demanded that this confidence should not remain platonic. The speech however clearly evidenced the lack of unity in Government circles, as the Premier earnestly exhorted the trade unions and parties to stop their quarrels, because at this juncture the sole aim of one and all must be to win the war.

Spain, said Caballero, is not going through a civil war, but an invasion, which means that the Valencia Government is fighting for the freedom of Spain.

At the close of the session, the deputies present voiced confidence in the Government.

Transocean News Service.

DICTATORIAL POWERS

Valencia, Feb. 2. The remnant of the Government unanimously passed a resolution granting the Caballero Cabinet dictatorial powers to prosecute the war, and suspending the sitting of the Cortes indefinitely.

Premier Caballero declared that the purpose of securing supreme powers was to centralise command and put the brake on extremists.

Reuter.

ADVANCE ON GRANADA

Paris, Feb. 2. It is reported from Madrid that the militia under the Valencia Government are continuing their advance on Granada and have captured the small township of Cuatras. This represents an advance to about 44 miles.

Transocean News Service.

MORE VOLUNTEERS

Paris, Feb. 2. The "Echo de Paris" publishes the information that representatives of the Valencia Government are continuing to enlist volunteers for Spain, and some sources say that 802 volunteers crossed the Franco-Spanish border on January 24, and 110 and 150 on the following two days.

Transocean News Service.

FOREIGN FIGHTERS

Brussels, Feb. 2. Camille Hyams, Socialist President of the Belgian Chamber, who returned here after visiting the part of Spain under Valencia jurisdiction, reports that according to his estimation there are at present 1,500 Belgians and 10,000 Frenchmen fighting in the ranks of the Red Militia.

Transocean News Service.

CHARTERED SHIP AFIRE

Paris, Feb. 2. Fire broke out on the steamer Navarre, which, lying in the harbour of Marseilles, had been chartered by the Valencia Government some time ago. The reason for the fire is not yet known.

Transocean News Service.

LINDBERGH FLYING TO EGYPT

London, Feb. 1. Col. Charles Lindbergh, who now lives quietly in Kent, left Lympne this morning on a flight to Egypt, piloting his own machine.

Reuter.

Paris, Feb. 1. Colonel Lindbergh is accompanied by his wife on his flight from Lympne to Egypt. It is reported here.

The famous aviator has not been sighted since his machine passed over Calais this morning. It is assumed that he proceeded by the most direct route towards his destination and that he intends to make no stop on French territory.

Reuter.

LANDS IN ITALY

Pisa, Feb. 2. Colonel Lindbergh and his wife landed at San Gallo near here and they are flying to Rome.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN ENVOY TO FRANCO REGIME

Signor Roberto Cantalupo Nominated

Rome, Feb. 1.

Italy has nominated Signor Roberto Cantalupo, at present Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro, as first Ambassador to General Francisco Franco's Government in Spain.

Signor Vincenzo Lojaciono, Ambassador to China, who is stationed in Shanghai, will replace Signor Cantalupo, while Signor Juliano, former Ambassador to Chile, will go to Shanghai.

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WEATHER HOLDS UP SPANISH WAR

Paris, Feb. 2.

All reports from the belligerent parties in Spain state that it is impossible to fight at the moment because of the terrible weather, even in places where the opposing forces are only 50 metres apart, as in the University quarters at Madrid.

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NAVY COMMISSIONS FOR MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS

London, Feb. 2. An appeal, offering British merchant marine officers commissions as first or second Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, has been issued by the Admiralty and the Air Force, owing to shortage in officers.

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DUTCH ROYALTY ON TOUR

Warsaw, Feb. 2. The Dutch Crown Princess Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard, after visiting all sights of Cracow on Sunday returned to Krzynka, where they will stay another ten days. It is reported here that Princess Juliana has announced the couple's intention to visit Budapest and after that proceed still further south.

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KING GUSTAV IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Feb. 2. The King of Sweden is paying a visit to Belgium and drove through the streets of Brussels to-day with King Leopold.

The Swedish Foreign Minister accompanied King Gustav, who will discuss trade relations with the Belgian ruler during the visit.

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VATICAN DECORATION

Rome, Feb. 1. Pope Pius will confer upon the Queen of Italy the Golden Rose, which is the highest possible decoration that the Pope can bestow upon Royalty.

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PERRY-VINES DUELS

Palm Beach, Feb. 2. Fred Perry defeated Ellsworth Vines in to-day's tennis encounter by scores of 2-6, 6-3, 9-7.

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Premier Largo Caballero, during his declaration at the Cortes session, stated that the Valencia Government will ultimately be victorious in the present conflict.

MORE MODERATE POLICY

London, Feb. 2. The Japanese Cabinet on the whole is favourably received and recent events inspire the hope it must pursue a more moderate policy.

Japanese loans yesterday were firmer and to-day they are steady. The rumour that the Japanese Navy presses for revision of China policy attracts the interests of Far Eastern observers. Mr. F. E. Dean, recently from China, in a feature article in the "Daily Telegraph" stresses that Japanese anxieties are due to China's new challenging temper. He writes: "This New China is coalescing at last in common distrust of an aggressive neighbour becoming steeled to resistance is a product of Japanese militant policy. The Japanese Army's problem is not merely how to maintain the territories gained but how to hold them against China which daily grows more self-assured."

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WANG CHING WEI'S ASSAILANTS

Appeal For Clemency

Shanghai, Feb. 2. The Judicial Yuan is divided over Mr. Wang Ching-wei's appeal for clemency on behalf of the men who were recently sentenced to long prison terms as a result of the attempt to assassinate him in Nanking in 1935.

Some members hold that the sentenced men should be pardoned because they sincerely believed that Mr. Wang was unpatriotic. Others contend that the accused men were merely professional killers to whom political considerations should not apply.

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FLYING OFFICER KILLED

Manoeuvres Marred In Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 2. The manoeuvres here were marred by a fatal accident to Flying Officer R. W. Blair who crashed in the darkness this morning when taking off from the Straits of Johore. The other six members in the machine were not injured.

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Singapore, Feb. 2. The elaborate manoeuvres which are testing Singapore's £10,000,000 fortress continued throughout yesterday and last night, and go on to-day. The land forces are defending the great base against a combined attack from air and sea.

The manoeuvres commenced yesterday morning, when aircraft patrols roared away to seek approaching enemy warships and transports carrying an invading army.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, aboard H.M.S. Cumberland, commands the attacking force. Major-General Dobbie, G.O.C. Malaya, commands the defenders.

The total of personnel involved is approximately 8,000, comprising naval ratings and detachments of the Army and Air Force, and troops from Johore.

The attacking force had to be 250 miles from Singapore at the beginning of the exercises, so it was assumed that the first blow at the fortress will be from the air. Planes from H.M.S. Hermes will probably strike at Singapore some time during the night.

In addition to testing the vulnerability of the fortress to surprise attacks, the mobility of its defence will also be examined. Landing parties will attempt to break through the posts which guard the beaches. They will face barbed wire and machine-guns. Defenders believe that the fortress is impregnable.

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MOTOR FACTORY OCCUPIED

Desperate Methods By "Sitdowners"

Flint, Feb. 2. Three thousand stay-in strikers gained possession of the Chevrolet No. 4 factory after an earlier attempt to capture another factory had ended in serious rioting in which twelve were injured, two critically.

Governor Murphy ordered 1,200 National Guardsmen with rifles, machine guns and tear gas to occupy the area where rioting occurred, putting it in a state of virtual military blockade, though it is emphasised that there is no declaration of martial law.

The troops have been ordered not to disturb the "sit-downers", and not enter the factories unless requested by the civil authorities.

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SLOAN SURROUNDED

New York, Feb. 2. A hooting mob of Union pickets surrounded Mr. Sloan, President of the General Motors Corporation, as he left the offices. The mob kept on shouting "we want collective bargaining."

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STRIKERS GIVE IN

Akron, Feb. 2. The General Tyre and Rubber Company strikers have voted to resume work.

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EARLIER MESSAGE

Flint, Feb. 1. At the conclusion of a four-hour hearing of the General Motor Corporation petition for an injunction to eject the sit-down strikers from two factories here, the Court announced it would defer its decision until Tuesday next.

The petition was filed last Thursday but the Court gave the union, until to-day to show cause why the injunction should not be granted.

The Corporation alleges that the strikers are no longer employed by it, but that they are malicious and wilful trespassers.

Fighting broke out among 300 members of the Automobile Workers' Union at the Chevrolet factory here to-day after a meeting at which it was announced that a union member had been thrown out. Several shots were fired. Men outside the factory broke the windows with clubs.

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Royal Sussex Home

After 17 Years Abroad

The 2nd Battalion The Royal Sussex Regiment returned to England from Khartoum last month after a 17 years' absence on foreign service.

The battalion landed at Southampton from the troopship Dilwara and was welcomed by the Colonel of the regiment, Brigadier-General W. L. Osborne, D.S.O. Brigadier-General A. E. Glasgow, D.S.O., who commanded the battalion when it was stationed in the Dardanelles, was at the quay-side.

Only two officers and 17 other ranks have been in the battalion since it started its period of foreign service in 1919, and Colonel V. E. C. Dashwood, the officer commanding, and Regimental Sergeant-Major Dawson are the only surviving survivors of the battalion which went to France in 1914.

PARIS BREAD PRICE UP

Paris, Feb. 2. The price of bread will be increased here on February 14 by 20 centimes to 2.30 francs per kilo, in consequence of the recent devaluation of the franc.

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BRITISH REARMAMENT

London, Feb. 2.

Orders placed in connection with the British rearmament programme between April 1 and December 31 last year totalled over £137,000,000, of which thereof £32,000,000 was placed in the special distressed areas according to a written reply by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

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Kowloon 12.45 p.m.		Canton 4.05 p.m.
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Fares to Canton

(Hong Kong Currency)

1st Class Single	...	\$4.00
Return	...	\$7.50
2nd Class Single	...	\$2.00
3rd	...	\$1.00

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(Canton Currency)

1st Class Single	...	\$ 5.60
Return	...	\$10.80
2nd Class Single	...	\$ 2.80
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U.S. Floods Continue To Give Anxiety

Cairo, Illinois, Feb. 1. Forty-five hundred men, holding virtually the last ditch of this city's defences against the Mississippi's spate, are awaiting their zero hour, which will come with the crest of the flood. It is approaching rapidly as wind-lashed waters, swiftly eddying in the river's bend, drum ominously higher and higher against the levees' frail superstructure, upon which the community's life depends.

This is the greatest danger spot in man's 1,200-mile river battle-front. The mounting waters warn of an early crisis. Grim levee sentinels patrolled the flood-lit seawalls in freezing weather throughout last night and to-day, watching for any sign of a break which might turn the city into a vast graveyard, under 25-feet of water and mud, and all within a few minutes.

"RUSHING MONSTER" Few people outside these cities of the "flood zone" have any conception of the speed with which disaster can come. One small break in the levees, and the enormous weight of water clutches and tears its way through, a trickle growing to a cataract, a cataract to a deluge in a matter of seconds. Nothing can resist it, once the yellow-manned flood is free. Man and all his works go down before this rushing monster.

Boats stand ready for the evacuation of the flood-fighters; but if the levees break, their hopes of life are small.

HAND-MADE BARRICADES The Ohio River is pouring into the Mississippi at this, their point of confluence, at a rate of nearly 3,000,000 cubic feet a second. Cairo stands at the very point of their juncture, and its levees bear the full weight of the Mississippi, freshened by the Ohio's tumbling bulk.

However, forecasts cheered the flood-fighters, for it is the expressed belief that the hand-made barricade of sandbags on the top of the floodwall will save the city of Cairo and the lives of those who have not already evacuated the threatened area.

400 DEAD

At Portsmouth, Ohio, meanwhile, the flood waters are receding and hundreds of workers are clearing up the city, wading through deep deposits of slippery mud which coats everything. "Evacuation pioneers" are active in the flood-stricken farming districts, buying up cheaply the inundated properties and abandoned livestock.

The Federal Flood Commission, under Mr. Harry Hopkins, Works Progress Administration chief, has arrived at Memphis, Tennessee, to begin a week-long survey of the devastated area.

The Red Cross reports that contributions to its fund already amount to \$3,300,000 and they asked only last week for \$10,000,000. In New York it is estimated that the death toll in the floods now totals 400, not counting those who have since perished through disease. There are over 1,000,000 homeless.

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ROME-BERLIN MOTOR ROAD PROJECT

Vienna, Feb. 2. The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, received the great Italian engineer and motor road builder Puricelli, to hear a report on the project of a direct motor road from Rome to Berlin. Dr. Schuschnigg showed great interest in the plan, especially as the road concerned would pass through Austrian territory.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES CURBED

Sofia, Feb. 2. All student associations and student federations at the University of Sofia have, with one solitary exception, been dissolved by order of the Minister of Interior. The students of this University had formed no less than 70 federations and associations.

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(Other cables on Page 2.)

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

Entries For Chinese New Year Meeting

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be holding their Chinese New Year meeting at Kwantl on Sunday, February 14, with a programme of seven races. The first event will be run off at 2.30 p.m. and those intending to make the trip are reminded that the train leaves Kowloon at 1.25 p.m. Entries for this meeting are given below:—

2.30 p.m.—The Jorjocks Cup.—Over a country course finishing on the Race Course. For China ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted by their owners. To be ridden by owners. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup, presented by Mrs. Stanton; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; Entry fee \$3.

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The Hunters' Hurdle.—One mile. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwantl this season barred. Weight 168 lbs. Ponies that have started in a hurdle race or steeple chase this season 5 lbs. penalty. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$3.

Derby Manager Carrying Blank Cheques

One morning recently, Manager George Jobey, of Derby County, sent a note to the ground to say he was indisposed and would not be on duty for a few days, writes a Home correspondent. Within half an hour of receipt of the note at the Baseball Ground, the bold George turned up thirsting for action!

Though ill, he simply couldn't lie in bed when there was so much to be done.

Mr. Jobey has been doing a lot of prospecting lately. He seeks players for most positions, especially a young centre-forward of experience—one who can go into the first team.

George shares the view that Dave Astley is essentially an inside-forward and he is anxious to settle the centre-forward position and give Dave his rightful place in the side.

Mr. Jobey usually carries a blank cheque around with him. When he went out prospecting at the weekend, there were two in his pocket!

That gives us some idea of the sincerity of the Derby folks to hold their place in the forefront.

A Bracer
The play of both Derby teams over the holidays gave the management cause for anxiety and was partly responsible for their action in sending the players to Rhyll after the game with Manchester United.

The Rams are to stay on the North Wales coast right up to their cup-tie with Bradford.

Preston Aiming High
Three points from their two New Year games suggest that Preston North End have turned the corner. The revival is not likely to keep North End from looking round all the corners for the new players they want.

The chief Deepdale need is wing half-backs, and, since, something better is wanted than Billy Shankly and Jimmy Milne, North End's aim is pretty high.

Deepdale representatives, in fact, have two of the foremost half-backs in the country under review and so far the price likely to be wanted for the transfers hasn't been regarded as an obstacle. The chief point under consideration is: are the players really better than those already on the list?

Restall May Get The Job
There's a pile of letters lying in the Grimsby Town office these days. You've guessed right. All the letters are applications for the vacant managership.

So far the applications haven't been given much attention. Here's the reason: One Grimsby director said to me the other day "All the best men are in jobs."

"The Town aren't in any hurry in this matter. And there is still every chance that Jack Bestall, the club's inside-right, will get the job."

Will Newcastle Part?
Now that promotion this season looks a modest prospect for Newcastle, I wonder whether the United will be persuaded to part with one of their centre-forwards?

Earlier on, you remember, they had Leeds United and Doncaster Rovers on their track. Both wanted to go a long way to secure the transfer of Jack Smith. Just then, Jack was restored to the first team and created a furore.

Other clubs, however, will not let Newcastle alone so long as both Smith and Cairns are there on Tyneide.

I hear there is a move on foot by a First Division club, prepared to pay well for one or the other.

JACK PETERSEN DEFEATED

London, February 1.

At Harringby Arena to-night 12,300 spectators saw Walter Neusel, powerful German fighter, beat Jack Petersen of Wales. Petersen's seconds threw in the towel in the tenth round.

Petersen was the lighter man by a stone, weighing in at 13 stone 11½ lb. to Neusel's 14 stone 11½ lb.

The German delivered a terrific onslaught to the body, jaw and head, but Petersen fought back gamely. Neither man went down at any time.

From the fourth round the fight became grim and relentless, when

ANNUAL TENNIS ENCOUNTER

K.C.C. To Meet Team From Canton

Arrangements for the Annual Tennis encounter between the K. C. C. and their old friends the Deutscher Garten Klub at Tungshan (Canton) has been fixed for the 11th and 12th inst. on the courts of the K. C. C. The two day programme provides for a schedule of 18 official matches—eight singles, three ladies singles, four men's doubles, two ladies' doubles and three mixed doubles. It is also possible that other unofficial matches will be played.

The Deutscher Garten Club team has been announced and will comprise the following:—

Ladies.—Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. H. Rode, Mrs. H. Lehmann.
Gents.—G. Rodiker, H. Rode, W. Sander, W. Nogatzik, H. Schneider, H. Lehmann, E. Dillner and Dr. Betz.

K.C.C. TEAM

The following players will be invited to turn out for the K.C.C.: Messrs. E. C. Fincher, S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey, R. S. Capell, A. M. Philipps, W. W. Hirst and W. Freeman, Miss M. Griffiths, Miss A. Mackenzie, and Miss R. Perry.

The doubles combinations will probably be as follows: Men's doubles, E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey and A. M. Philipps, W. W. Hirst and W. Freeman.

Ladies' doubles, Miss M. Griffiths and Miss R. Perry. Mixed doubles, E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie, and A. W. Ramsey and Miss R. Perry.

KEEN GAME ANTICIPATED

Last year at Tungshan the K.C.C. just managed to win by one point and a keen game is anticipated this year with the odds largely in favour of the home team who are accustomed to turf.

A dance for the guests has been arranged specially by the Committee of the K. C. C. as part of the entertainment and it is the hope of the Club Committee that members of the Club will turn up in force to welcome their guests.

SWIMMING Singapore Chinese Plans

Pool To Be Built In The Sea

The Singapore Chinese Swimming Club is planning to build a \$40,000 clubhouse in place of the present inadequate premises and a \$20,000 salt water swimming pool within the existing pagar. Two well-known members of the Chinese community have promised a sum of \$15,000 towards this project.

FIRST OF ITS KIND

Briefly, it will require special engineering skill in construction, and when completed the pool will be the first of its kind not only in Malaya but in the Far East.

The building of a swimming pool in the sea itself has never before been attempted in this country.

One of the most important features of the work will be the foundation which must be so constructed that the pool will not shift in course of time.

The chosen site is the space within the 237 ft. by 100 ft. pagar. Size of the pool is 98 ft. by 55 ft. including a shallow enclosure 12 ft. by 55 ft. with a depth of 3 ft. 6 ins. to 4 ft. 6 ins. In the main pool the deepest end will be 6 ft. 6 ins., the shallowest 5 ft. 6 ins.

ANNUAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In an advertisement appearing on page 8 of this issue, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket Club draws attention to the fact that entries of the Annual Tennis Championships close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, and that the tournament commences on March 1.

Neusel opened a cut under Petersen's eye.

The Welshman attacked with both fists on several occasions, but could not move the solid German.

The end came when Petersen, lolling on the ropes, turned and received a crashing right to the jaw. The towel was thrown at the ring but fell short. The referee saw it, however, and stopped the fight.

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Interport Soccer Against Macao?

Local Authorities In Favour Of Idea

If the invitation from Macao, to the Hong Kong Football Association to "send a representative second division team" to Macao materialises, we shall soon have what might be described as a "Junior Interport" soccer encounter between Hong Kong and the Portuguese Colony.

It was revealed at a meeting of the Association on Monday evening that Mr. F. A. da Silva of Macao had written to the Hon. Secretary, extending the invitation, adding that if the venture should turn out a success he would try to arrange for a trophy to be competed for annually, on the lines of the Interport competition.

Mr. T. G. Stokes supported the idea and said that Mr. da Silva was doing a lot for football in Macao, and Capt. P. W. G. Kimm also said that it would be a good idea to send a team as requested. In saying that he saw no reason why the Macao invitation should not be accepted, Mr. T. A. Mitchell proposed that the matter should be left in the hands of the Management Committee.

KOWLOON GOLF

J. F. Smedley (81-15-85) won the January Medal Pool competition at the Kowloon Golf Club. The runner-up was F. C. Barry who returned a score of 78-11-67.

BRILLIANT BOY RIDER

Possible Jockey For Golden Miller

On Boxing Day, Mr. B. Hobbs celebrated the eve of his sixteenth birthday by riding two winners at Wincanton. At Wolverhampton as plain B. Hobbs, he again was twice victorious. His first ride as a professional cross-country jockey was on Baccharis, a 100 to 8 outsider, for the Handicap Hurdle. Baccharis won. Then he won the next race on Eliza.

As Hobbs had ridden ten winners, it became necessary for him to apply for a permit from the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee to ride as an amateur, or a jockey's licence. The latter course was the one chosen, and his father, the Lambourn trainer, handed him the professional licence on the course.

Hobbs has had much experience in the horse show ring, and won in the children's class at Olympia, London, nine years ago.

His second winner, Eliza, is trained by Owen Anthony, and is in the same stable as Golden Miller. No jockey has yet been engaged for Golden Miller for the Grand National, and it may be that B. Hobbs will be asked to ride Miss Paget's horse at Liverpool, as it is doubtful if F. Waiwyn or E. Williams will be available.

Wolverhampton has been an unlucky meeting for jockeys. M. Molloy and J. Miller were taken to hospital on Saturday, and in the first race yesterday Busy Bee fell, and his rider, S. Jones, fractured a collarbone.

London Club And The F.A. "Cautions"

There was keen discussion among London football club officials on the Football Association Disciplinary Committee's minutes concerning the Fulham v. Tottenham Hotspur match, which was played on December 19, at Fulham, writes a Home correspondent.

"It was decided," the minutes stated, "to inform the clubs that cautions had been recorded against W. Alsford, of Tottenham Hotspur (now of Nottingham Forest), and J. Arnold, of Fulham, also that a record had been made of the general caution issued to the players of both teams and that the clubs should impress upon their players that if another report is received against any player who took part in this match the committee, when dealing with him, would take into consideration the caution administered."

At the same time W. Mitchell, Chelsea's Irish International half-back, was suspended for one month and fined £10, after incidents in the Arsenal-Chelsea match, also on December 19, although Mitchell had not been sent off the field.

"Not A Dirty Game"
Mr. John Dean, chairman of Fulham F.C., said to me:

"I shall say nothing about the Fulham v. Tottenham match except that it was not a dirty game. Fulham and Tottenham don't play dirty football."

Mr. Morton Cadman, a director of Tottenham Hotspur F.C., is also a member of the F.A. Council. "I was not at the match," he said, "and consequently I cannot make any comment from my club's point of view. You may, however, take it that the action of the new

Disciplinary Committee is to be interpreted as a sign of their determination to stamp out any tendency towards rough play that may exist."

The Disciplinary Committee, constituted recently to take the place of the Emergency Committee, in dealing with such matters, consists of Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe (president of the F.A.), Mr. W. C. Cuff (vice-president of the F.A. and chairman of Everton F.C.), and Mr. T. H. Kirkup (London).

This committee is responsible for conduct on the field.

Not Seen By Referee
During the game at Fulham a linesman saw an incident which the referee could not see, and "flagged" the referee. Then the referee called all the players together and talked to them for three minutes. There was no further incident, and the game was drawn 1-1.

Referring to the suspension of Mitchell, of Chelsea, an official told me:

"While it is unusual to suspend a player who has not been sent off the field, this is not the first occasion. It must also be remembered that, as suggested in the warning to Fulham and Tottenham in the other case the Disciplinary Committee will now take into consideration any previous caution which may have been reported to them."

"Also, members of the Football Association have recently been informed that if they are witnesses of incidents on the field it is their duty to report them to the Disciplinary Committee. That is another method of tightening control, since it means that the committee are directly represented by colleagues at many important matches every week."

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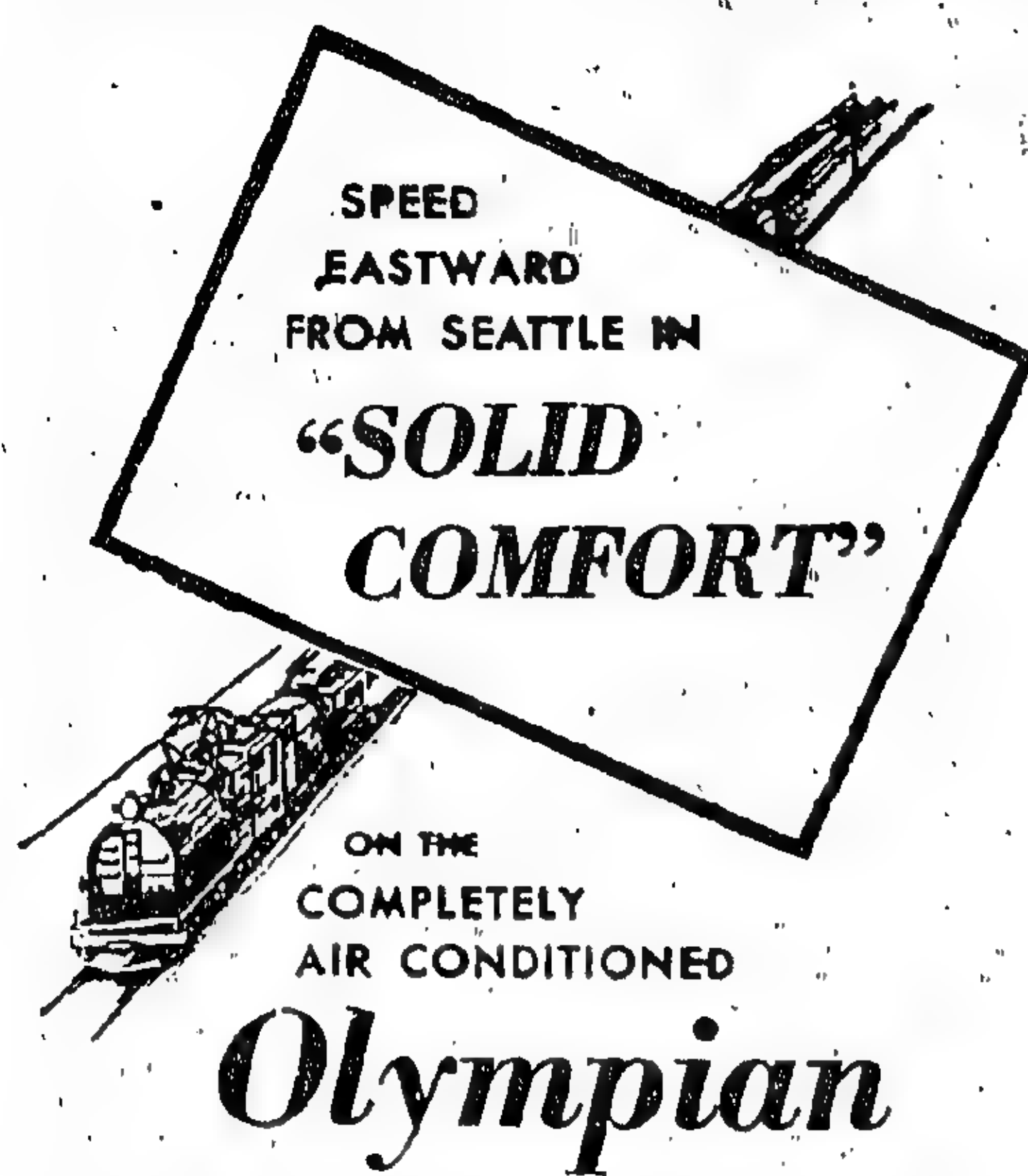
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ANNUAL RACE MEETING

The following are the entries for
the Fourth Day of the Annual Race
Meeting to be held on Wednesday,
24th inst.

1.—12.00 Noon.—The Leighton
Hill Stakes.—Winner \$800. Second
\$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies,
Subscription Griffins of this
Club of this Meeting. Weight for
inches as per scale. Winners har-
red. Jockey Allowance. Entrance
\$10. Six Furlongs.

Adam 152, Air Mail 152, Aramis
149, Araxy 155, Athos 158, Atomic
Star 152, Barometer 149, Boulder
155, Busok 155, China Clipper 155,
Chu Shan 161, Clowner 155, De-
classe 155, Despair Bay 149, Ding
Donk 158, Election Day 155, Feltar
155, Feudal Knight 161, Flying Ar-
row 152, Gold Exchange 158, Gor-
dito 158, Happy Venture 152, Hele-
phant 149, Inca 155, Lancashire
Tich 152, Ling Long 149, Mac's
Adventure 152, Malolo 158, March
Brown 161, Mariposa 152, National
Anthem 155, National Faith 149,
National Joy 158, National Wisdom
149, Naughty Cat 149, Pagan Love
155, Park View 152, Peak View
155, Persian Cat 152, Playboy 152,
Prospero 152, Radium 155, Roeburn
155, Rondo 158, Shipmaster 161,
Spring Beauty 152, Standard
Time 161, Successful Time 152,
Tabby Cat 152, Tempest 152, The
Baboon 158, Trent 155, Tze Tin 161,
Weedon 152, Whiskey 155 and
Yum Seng 155.

2.—12.30 p.m.—The Ladies'
Purse.—Presented with \$500 added
for Winner. Second \$250. Third
\$150. For China Ponies. Weight
for inches as per scale. Ponies
classified "A" Class as at 31st De-
cember, 1936, and Winners at this
Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. One Round (About
7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

Boat Bay 161, Bright View 161,
Cyclamen Bay 155, Dawn Star 161,
Harvest View 161, Hetman 158,
King's Bounty 158, King's Fancy
161, King's Jubilee 161, King's Jus-
tice 158, King's Lead 161, King's
Sceptre 161, Mayflower 158, Pontiac
161, Rose-Queen 158, Royal
Consort 158, Royal Highness 158,
Tze Tin 161, Wild Life 161 and Ythan
158.

3.—1.00 p.m.—The Adelaide
Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$250.
Third \$150. For Australian Ponies
of any Season. Weight for inches
as per scale. Winners at this
Meeting barred. Griffins of this
Meeting allowed 5 lb. Jockey Al-
lowance. Allowances accumula-
tive. Entrance \$10. From the Two
Mile Post Once Round and In
(About One Mile, 171 Yards).

Abie Amazor 155, Australian
Boy 155, Bag Tor 152, Beat That
147, Bobbiak Star 155, Centre Court
155, Double Finesse 155, Electron
155, Hercules 155, Holiday Eve 155,
Just That 152, Katinka 147, Per-
fect Day 152, Petroushka 147, Rac-
ing Heart 155, Ranger 152, Saucy
Face 152, Snowy River 149, Strath-
roy 152, Violet Queen 152, Vixen
Tor 142 and Yo Ho 152.

4.—1.30 p.m.—The Jockey Cup.—
Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third
\$100. A Cup value \$100 will be
presented to the winning Jockey.
For China Ponies that have start-
ed in and have not won a race at
this Meeting and that have not at
any time won three races. Griffins
of this Meeting barred. To be rid-
den by Jockeys who have not won
ten races anywhere at any time.
Weight 145 lb. Winners 5 lb. pen-
alty. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each
race won: maximum penalty 10
lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed.
Penalties accumulative. Entrance
\$5. One Mile.

Amberley 145, Boat Bay 150,
Donovan 150, Flybnight 150, High
Honour 150, King's Sceptre 150,
Laughing Buddha 150, Laughing
Girl 145, Nish View 150, Old Star
145, Royal Consort 150, Royal
Highness 150 and Silversmith 145.

5.—3.00 p.m.—The Blue Mon-
tains Plate.—Winner \$800. Second
\$250. Third \$150. For Australian
Ponies. Griffins of this Meeting.
Weight, for inches as per scale.
Winners barred. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter
Miles.

A Great Time 152, Amulette 155,
Aztec 152, Bachelors Court 152,
Beat That 152, Boronia Belle 152,
Bravado 155, Courting Eve 155,
Dick Turpin 155, Discovery Bay
152, Gypsy Love 155, Helderado 152,
Home Brew 152, Katinka 152, Lan-
cashire Chips 152, Lead 152, Lia-
narmoon 152, Liangollen 152, Medi-
aeral Unity 152, Noggin 152, Pet-
roushka 152, Phil 152, Pipsawwa
155, Precious Stream 152, Rhodium
152, Roofly 152, Rosalind 149, Rose
Lafayette 152, Sallie 152, Solerina
152, Strathcarrick 152, Such Fun
152, The Right Time 152 and Twi-
ght Star 152.

6.—3.30 p.m.—The Lusitano Cup.
—Presented by Members of the
Club Lusitano, with \$800 added for

Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150.
For China Ponies, "bona fide" Griff-
ins of this Meeting. Weight for
inches as per scale. Subscription
Griffins of this Club of the Meet-
ing allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. pen-
alty. Jockey Allowance. Allow-
ances accumulative. Entrance \$10.
One Mile.

Aire 158, Aplies 158, Centre For-
ward 161, Commencement Bay 161,
Election Time 161, Expansion Time
161, Firefly 158, Good Morning 155,
Happy Eve 158, Harmony Eve 161,
Havoc Eve 161, King's Coronation
161, King's Highway 158, Kum
Shan 158, Laughing Cavalier 161,
Lovely Star 161, Magnificent View
155, Meadow View 158, Montrose
158, National Glory 161, National
Glory 161, National Spirit 161, Ouse
161, Potentate 158, Red Feather 158,
Rob Roy 161, Rosemary 161, Royal
Mall 161, Royal Wedding Eve 158,
Scenic View 161, Thunder Bay 161,
Tim 161 and Vira 161.

7.—4.00 p.m.—The Sports Club
Cup and Hong Kong Stakes.—A
Cup presented by Members of the
Sports Club, with \$750 added for
Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150.
For China Ponies. Subscription
Griffins of this Club of this Meet-
ing. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winner of the Subscription
Griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lb. pen-
alty. Winners of other races 5 lb.
penalty. Jockey Allowance. En-
trance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

Air Mail 152, Aramis 149, Araxy
155, Athos 158, Atomic Star 152,
Bouldnor 155, China Clipper 155,
Chun, Teen 161, Clowner 155, Cor-
onation Day 155, Despair Bay 149,
Dragonfly 161, Feltar 155, Feudal
Knight 161, Flying Arrow 152, Gold
Exchange 158, Gordito 158, Hele-
phant 149, Inca 155, Lancashire
Tich 152, Ling Long 149, March
Brown 161, Mariposa 152, Nation-
al Anthem 155, National Faith 149,
National Joy 158, Naughty Cat 149,
Pagan Love 155, Peak View 155,
Persian Cat 152, Playboy 152, Pros-
pero 152, Radium 155, Roeburn 155,
Rondo 158, Shipmaster 161, Spring
Beauty 152, Standard Time 161,
Successful Time 152, Tabby Cat
152, Tempest 152, The Baboon 158,
Trent 155, Tze Tin 161, Weedon
152, Whiskey 155 and Yum Seng
155.

8.—4.30 p.m.—The Champion
Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$100
each for Starters with \$3,000 add-
ed for Winner. Second 1,000. Third
\$500. For China Ponies. Winners
of a flat race at this Club's Extra
Race Meetings held during the
second half of the 1936 season,
and/or at this Meeting only.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys
who have won at least 10 Official
flat races anywhere, or Jockeys
approved by the Stewards. Post
Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.
Note.—Entries to be nominat-
ed on the day of the Race, i.e.,
Ponies must be declared starters
by posting their names in the
relative declaration box in the
usual manner.

9.—5.00 p.m.—The Griffins' Con-
solation Stakes.—Winner \$750. Sec-
ond \$250. Third \$150. For China
Ponies, "bona fide" Griffins of this
Meeting that have started at least
twice and have not won. Weight
for inches as per scale. Jockey
Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Aire 158, Aplies 158, Centre For-
ward 161, Commencement Bay 161,
Election Time 161, Expansion Time
161, Firefly 158, Good Morning 155,
Happy Eve 158, Harmony Eve 161,
Havoc Eve 161, King's Coronation
161, King's Highway 158, Kum
Shan 158, Laughing Cavalier 161,
Lovely Star 161, Magnificent View
155, Meadow View 158, Montrose
158, National Glory 161, National
Spirit 161, Ouse 161, Potent-
ate 158, Red Feather 158,
Rob Roy 161, Rosemary 161, Royal
Mall 161, Royal Wedding Eve 158,
Scenic View 161, Thunder Bay 161,
Tim 161 and Vira 161.

10.—5.30 p.m.—The Northern
Stakes.—Winner \$800. Second \$250.
Third \$150. For China Ponies,
Subscription Griffins of this Club
of any Season. Weight 145 lb.
Winners anywhere during 1936, of
one race, 5 lb; of two races, 10 lb;
of three or more races, 14 lb; at
this Meeting, 5 lb; penalty. Win-
ners of the Garrison Cup and the
Royal Navy Cup 1937, barred. Pen-
alties accumulative. Jockey Al-
lowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Aramis 145, Athos 145, Bistre
150, Burgomaster 159, Cavalcade
145, Copper Idol 150, Gold Sover-
eign 155, Heriot 145, Licksmith 145,
Mac's Adventure 149, Ocean View
155, Philanderer 145, Racing Boy
145, Rose Evelyn 159, Seventeenth
of September 150, Stopwatch 155,
The Baboon 145, The Hero 169,
Tiny Star 155, Wedderbridge 160,
Wild Cat 159 and Young Chap 160.

11.—6.00 p.m.—The Consolation
Stakes.—Winner \$800. Second \$250.
Third \$150. For China Ponies that

have started at least twice at this
Meeting and have not won. Griff-
ins of this Meeting barred. Weight
for inches as per scale. Jockey Al-
lowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Bear Claw 151, Cossack's Beauty
161, Cyclamen Bay 155, Dawn Star
161, Diana Bay 158, Gladiator 158,
Herod 161, Hetman 158, Honey-
moon Eve 161, Kinora 158, King's
Bounty 158, King's Jubilee 161,
King's Justice 158, King's Lead 161,
King's Sceptre 161, King's Warden
161, Mistake Bay 161, Oak Bay 161,
Pontiac Bay 161, Rose-Queen 158,
Royal Consort 158, Royal Highness
158, Silversmith 158, Soldier of Bri-
tain 161, Soldier of Peace 158 and
Wild Life 161.

Boxing At Shamshupo

R.W.F. Finals Decided

A large number of boxing en-
thusiasts made the trip to Sham-
shupo Camp on Monday night to
watch the finals of the Royal
Welch Fusiliers Boxing Champion-
ships. Representatives of "D"
Company won three of the seven
bouts and thus annexed the Inter-
Company Boxing Shield which was
presented to them by Lieut. Col.
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The Battalion Championships
were won by the following:—
Bantamweight.—Fus. Fisher "D"
Coy.
Featherweight.—Fus. Raven "A"
(S) Coy.
Lightweight.—Fus. 22 Owen "D"
Coy.
Welterweight.—Fus. 70 Morgan
(C) Coy.
Middleweight.—Fus. 43 Davies
(B) Coy.
Light Heavyweight.—Fus. Thyer
(D) Coy.
Heavyweight.—Fus. Bagby "B"
Coy.

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THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 2

Silver prices were lower yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 3/16 and 20 1/8 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having sold. China bought. The market closed steady. After the official fixing a small business was done at 1/16 over the quoted rate owing to some demand. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.89 5/8. New York-London was quoted at 4.89 21/32.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.

STERLING

A small business was reported early in the morning at 1/2 15/16 for June delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 15/16 February-August, buyers at 1/2 15/16 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 30 7/16 for June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 7/16 February-July and probably August, buyers at 30 9/16 February-March and 30 1/2 April-August.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 102 1/4 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/4, buyers at 102 5/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 15/16, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 15/16 February-August, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 7/16 February-August, buyers at 30 9/16 February-March and 30 1/2 April-August.

Motherless Baby's
Atlantic Trip

In Charge Of Stewardess

Passengers in the Cunard White Star liner Laconia said good-bye at Greenock to five-week-old Audrey Lunaden, a motherless child who had crossed from New York in the charge of a stewardess.

Her mother, a native of Glasgow, had died in a New York hospital two weeks after Audrey's birth and on the second anniversary of her wedding. The child had been sent by her father to an aunt in Jordan Hill-drive, Glasgow.

By a coincidence the passenger occupying the cabin opposite to Audrey's was Mr. Alexander M. Gray, a relative of her father, who in similar circumstances 18 months ago sent his daughter, Margaret, to her grandmother in Glasgow.

He was returning to see her for the first time since the death of his wife. Margaret is now five.

Audrey was a great favourite during the voyage, and the passengers made her a Christmas gift of a mother-of-pearl rattle.

Tissue Fastened
To Heart

New Operation Succeeds

A remarkable operation by which tissue is attached to the heart to augment the blood supply has proved successful at Newcastle-on-Tyne General Hospital.

The operation was performed for the first time in this country on Matthew Mason (33), a Newcastle joiner. He expects to be discharged from hospital and to resume light work soon.

Mason suffered from a disease which deprived the heart of an adequate supply of blood. In the operation the tissue was passed through the diaphragm to the heart.

Surgeons who have examined the patient have been astonished at the success of the operation.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, February 2.

New York/London Cross-rate
New York Cotton—Mar.
New York Rubber—Mar.
Chicago Wheat—May
Chicago Corn—May
Silver—Official

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
4.89-49.31	4.89	4.89	4.89	4.89	1/32 off
12.71	12.60	12.67	12.61	12.61	1/16 off
21.07	21.06	21.07	21.06	21.06	1/16 off
128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	1/16 off
108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1/16 off
44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages

	High	Low	Jan. 30	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	157.20	156.70	157.77	158.10	158.61	158.61	.87 up
30 Rails	80.45	80.00	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.50	.14 off
30 Utilities	37.78	37.63	37.83	37.83	37.83	37.83	.10 off
40 Bonds	106.01	105.82	106.01	106.01	106.01	106.01	.08 up
11 Commodity Index	81.87	81.58	81.70	81.70	81.70	81.70	.63 off

Business Done:—2,380,000 shares.

Stocks

Jan 30 Feb. 1

Adams Express	18	18
Allis Chalmers	78	77 1/2
Amer. Can.	108	109
Amer. Car & Foundry	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	121	113
Amer. & For. Power	64	64
Amer. & For. 47 pf.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	60 1/2	61
Amer. Metals	29	29 1/2
Amer. Radiator	35 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	90	92 1/2
Amer. Smelting	58 1/2	58 1/2
Amer. Steel Fdries	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Sugar	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	25 1/2	25
Amer. Waterworks	53 1/2	54 1/2
Anaconda Copper	73 1/2	72 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atlantic Refining	17 1/2	17 1/2
Atlas Corp.	32 1/2	34 1/2
Auburn Motors	106 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	22 1/2	22 1/2
Barnes Oil	34	34 1/2
Bendix Aviation	83	82 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	37 1/2	36
Boeing Airplane	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden Co.	55 1/2	55
Briggs Manufacturing	49 1/2	49 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	101 1/2	101 1/2
Case, J.I.	160	161
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Celanese Corp. of	30 1/2	29 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	68 1/2	69
Certain-Tied Products	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	78	75 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	18	17 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	100 1/2	101 1/2
Commercial Credit	65 1/2	65 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Commonwealth 8%	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cum. pf.	69	68 1/2
Consolidated Edison	40 1/2	40 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	17
Continental Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2
Corn. Products	70	69 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	71 1/2	71 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	21 1/2	21 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	49 1/2	50 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	119	119
grams	25 1/2	25 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	70 1/2
Du Pont	172 1/2	171 1/2
Electric Boat	131	131
Elec. Bond & Share	25 1/2	24 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	76 1/2	76 1/2
35 pf.	85 1/2	86 1/2
35 pf. Power & Light	22 1/2	22 1/2
35 pf. Power & Light	34 1/2	34 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Flintkote	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	50 1/2	50
Gen. Cigar	63 1/2	63 1/2
Gen. Electric	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gen. Foods	67 1/2	68 1/2
Gen. Motors	63 1/2	63 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gillette	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gold Dust	15 1/2	15 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	83 1/2	84
Goodrich 5 pf.	83 1/2	84
Goodyear	34 1/2	35 1/2

Stocks

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Great Northern Ry.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Great Western Sugar	36	36 1/2
Holly Sugar Corp.	84 1/2	85 1/2
Int. Nickel	63 1/2	63 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	123	124
Int. Dept. Stores	30 1/2	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	58 1/2	59 1/2
Lambert Corp.	21	21
Loew's Inc.	73 1/2	74 1/2
Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	45 1/2	46
McKesson & Robbins	94 1/2	95 1/2
Montanto Chemical	58 1/2	58 1/2
Montgomery Ward	108	108 1/2
Murray Corp.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	27 1/2	28 1/2
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2	28 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2	12 1/2
New York Central	42	41 1/2
Niagara Hudson P.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Corp.	30 1/2	30 1/2
North American	28 1/2	28
North Pacific	35	35
Pacific Gas & Elec.	50	50
Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Paramount	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Phelps Dodge	53 1/2	54 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	51 1/2	51 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	68 1/2	69 1/2
Pullman Inc.	23	23 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Republic Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	44 1/2	44 1/2
St. Joseph Lead Co.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Schenley	84 1/2	84 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	18	18 1/2
Seals Roebuck	30	30
Shell Union Oil	46 1/2	46 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Cal Edison	48 1/2	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Stand. Brands	12 1/2	12 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sterling Products	73 1/2	73 1/2
Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Technicolor	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20 1/2	21
Timken-Detroit Axle	24 1/2	24 1/2
Transamerica	18 1/2	18 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	37 1/2	37 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	37 1/2	37 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car-	40 1/2	40 1/2
bon	105 1/2	107
Un. Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2
United Aircraft	29 1/2	29 1/2
Un. Airline Trans-	2 1/2	2 1/2
port	7 1/2	7 1/2
United Corp.	45 1/2	45 1/2
United Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cum. pf.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Un. Gas Improv'mt.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Un. Light & power	55 1/2	55 1/2
"A"	9 1/2	9 1/2
U.S. Industrial Alco-	39 1/2	39 1/2
hol	55 1/2	55 1/2
U.S. Rubber	97	97
U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pf.	86 1/2	86 1/2
U.S. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2	15 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	159	159 1/2
Westinghouse	83 1/2	83 1/2
Youngstown Sheet	57 1/2	57 1/2
& Tube	51 1/2	51 1/2
Chase National Bank	54 1/2	54 1/2
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Chief Scout's
Long Journey

He Feels Fit At 80

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, who is in his 80th year, left London on January 8, for India, where he will attend the All-India Scout Jamboree at Delhi, from February 1-7. He was accompanied by Lady Baden-Powell and his daughter, Heather, who acts as her father's secretary. Mr. L. A. Impoy, headquarters Commissioner for Scouts, was also in the party.

Lord Baden-Powell told a reporter that he was feeling remarkably fit. "I am looking forward to seeing some pig-sticking and polo," he added. "I won the Kadir Challenge Cup some years ago, and now I want to see somebody else win it."

"I am looking forward to the visit, and it will be my 40th time across the Bay of Biscay."

There were now 270,000 Scouts in India, he said, and he expected a large contingent would come to England for the Coronation, for which he would be back in time.

The Chief Scout is planning, while in India, to visit the 15th Hussars on the North-West frontier—his old regiment.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 12th Feb, 3 p.m.
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Hail Lee, Thoresen's, February 10.

Tientsin, B. & S. February 10.

Hong Kong, O.S.K. February 14.

Sanbui, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 18.

Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 23.

Hail Hing, Thoresen's, February 25.

Chefoo.

Newchwang, B. & S. February 3.

Hupei, B. & S. February 5.

Nanning, B. & S. Feb. 9.

Hangchow, Jardine's, February 12.

Hohow, B. & S. Feb. 14.

Daire.

Newchwang, B. & S. February 3.

City of Birmingham, Bank Line, Feb. 7.

Tyndarus, B. & S. February 8.

Saale, Melchers, February 9.

Kulmerland, Johnson's, February 13.

Deike Rickmers, Johnson's, Feb. 17.

Nordmark, Johnson's, February 18.

Cyclops, B. & S. February 21.

Petrobus, B. & S. February 27.

Fochow.

Newchwang, B. & S. February 3.

Haining, Douglas, February 5.

Chungking, B. & S. February 7.

Leesang, Jardine's, February 7.

Nanning, B. & S. Feb. 9.

Hangchow, Jardine's, February 12.

Hohow, B. & S. Feb. 14.

Kulmerland, Johnson's, February 13.

Deike Rickmers, Johnson's, Feb. 17.

Nordmark, Johnson's, February 18.

Cyclops, B. & S. February 21.

Petrobus, B. & S. February 27.

Shanghai and Japan.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K. February 3.

Carthage, P. & O. February 4.

Tientsin, B.I. (Apar), February 4.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 4.

Australia, E.A. Co., February 5.

Ehara, P. & O., February 5.

Dagfred, Johnson's, February 6.

Eridan, Messageries, February 7.

Porthos, Messageries, February 7.

Achilles, B. & S. February 8.

Tyndarus, B. & S. February 8.

Saale, Melchers, February 9.

Trancon, Thoresen's, February 9.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K. February 10.

Gaisensau, Melchers, February 11.

Kulmerland, Johnson's, February 13.

Deike Rickmers, Johnson's, Feb. 17.

Nordmark, Johnson's, February 18.

Cyclops, B. & S. February 21.

Petrobus, B. & S. February 27.

Hainan, Douglas, Feb. 3.

Kwai-sang, Jardine's, February 3.

Newchwang, B. & S. February 3.

Sinking, B. & S. February 3.

Huipei, B. & S. February 5.

Daviken, Jardine's, February 7.

Shantung, B. & S. February 8.

Saale, Melchers, February 9.

Nanning, B. & S. Feb. 9.

Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

Hangchow, Jardine's, February 12.

Hohow, B. & S. Feb. 14.

Nordmark, Johnson's, February 18.

Petrobus, B. & S. February 27.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Dagfred, Johnson's, February 6.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K. February 6.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K. Feb. 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 18.

Baltimore.

Dagfred, Johnson's, February 6.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K. February 6.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K. February 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 18.

Cristobal.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K. February 6.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 18.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K. February 3.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K. Feb. 10.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K. February 10.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S. February 15.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K. February 3.

Dagfred, Johnson's, February 6.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K. February 6.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K. Feb. 10.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K. February 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 18.

Mexico.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K. Feb. 10.

Panama.

Dagfred, Johnson's, February 6.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K. Feb. 10.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K. February 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 18.

Philadelphia.

Dagfred, Johnson's, February 6.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K. February 3.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K. Feb. 10.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K. February 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, February 18.

Seattle.

Tyndarus, B. & S. February 8.

South America (W.C.).

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K. Feb. 10.

La Plata Maru, O.S.K. February 23.

Vancouver, B.C.

Tyndarus, B. & S. February 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S. February 23.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S. March 10.

Victoria, B.C.

Tyndarus, B. & S. February 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S. February 23.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S. March 10.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Change, B. & S. February 9.

Kamo Maru, O.S.K. February 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 5.

Kalgan, B. & S. Feb. 5.

Hellas, Thoresen's, February 21.

Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 21.

Hiram, Thoresen's, February 23.

Batavia.

Tjandora, J.C.J. Line, February 9.

Belawan-Deli.

Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, February 3.

Gaisensau, Melchers, February 23.

Brisbane.

Change, B. & S. February 9.

Kamo Maru, O.S.K. February 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Cairns.

Change, B. & S. February 9.

Renavon, Loxley's, February 9.

Silverwalnut, Furness, February 23.

Kwangchow, B. & S. Feb. 12.

Hobart.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Hohow.

Kwangchow, B. & S. February 5.

Kwangchow, B. & S. Feb. 12.

Hail Lee, Thoresen's, February 16.

Hail Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.

Swatow.

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 3.

Kwai-sang, Jardine's, February 3.

Newchwang, B. & S. February 3.

Sinking, B. & S. February 3.

Huipei, B. & S. February 5.

Daviken, Jardine's, February 7.

Shantung, B. & S. February 8.

Saale, Melchers, February 9.

Nanning, B. & S. Feb. 9.

Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

Hangchow, Jardine's, February 12.

Hohow, B. & S. Feb. 14.

Nordmark, Johnson's, February 18.

Petrobus, B. & S. February 27.

Manila.

Friderus, Melchers, Feb. 13.

Tjandora, J.C.J. Line, February 18.

Manila.

Eumens, B. & S. Feb. 3.

Peiping, Gilman's, February 8.

Donau, Melchers, February 9.

Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.

City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Feb. 10.

Stuttgart, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Tarifa, Thoresen's, February 10.

Africa, E.A. Co., Feb. 15.

Burgeland, Johnson's, February 16.

Grotekerk, J.C.J. Line, February 18.

Agamenon, B. & S. February 24.

Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.

Gaisensau, Melchers, February 28.

Djibouti.

Aramis, Messageries, February 6.

Donau, Melchers, February 9.

Stuttgart, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K. February 11.

Burgeland, Johnson's, February 16.

Conde Roso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.

Grotekerk, J.C.J. Line, February 18.

Corfu, P. & O., February 20.

Agamenon, B. & S. February 24.

Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.

Gaisensau, Melchers, February 28.

Djibouti.

Aramis, Messageries, February 6.

Donau, Melchers, February 9.

Stuttgart, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K. February 11.

Burgeland, Johnson's, February 16.

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GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Feb.

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To Java via Manila
Mr. David Leavitt, Pastor H. E. Krul, Mr. M. C. Warren, Miss P. van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. J. van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smit, Mons. P. J. Willekens, Pastor E. W. M. Wubbe, Mons. J. H. Gourmans, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hamer, Fr. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beesemeyer, Mr. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Offerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Byl, Pastor F. K. P. Duynstee, Miss M. J. C. H. Russell, Mr. Wertheimer, Miss A. S. Moelliker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bacash, Miss A. Ritter, Miss A. M. Lapre, Miss C. van Rhyen, Miss S. de Weerd, Miss C. B. Herklotz, Mrs. C. A. Stadtmair, Mrs. A. v. d. Sommen, Pastor H. J. M. Awick, Pastor C. J. M. v. d. Linden, Pastor D. Hardjasowondo, Pastor J. Beekman, Mr. P. R. Melsen.

Nationality Ships Tonnage
British 5 11,255
Italian 1 512
Norwegian 3 2,000
Dutch 1 1,499
Japanese 4 15,121
Chinese 1 1,407
Total 15 31,804

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 3,112 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,020 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 25,692 tons, of which 9,239 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,879, of which 888 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fifteen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, six were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	11,255
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Norwegian	3	2,000
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Total	15	31,804

Climber Who Slipped Over Precipice

Body Recovered After Perilous Task

As darkness fell over the rocky peaks of Buchaille Etienne Mhor, in the Glencoe range, a search party recovered the body of Mr. William Christie, aged 25, who fell over the edge of a four hundred feet gully, and was suspended head downwards by a rope which, attached to his body, had caught in a projecting ledge during his fall.

Mr. Christie, who was employed as a radio tester by an Acton (London) firm, had received a fracture of the skull when he struck the cliff face and must have been killed. The search party found that the body had fallen to the bottom of the gully, the rope having slipped from its hold on the ledge.

A party of twelve men formed by the Scottish Mountaineering Club were occupied more than eight hours in recovering the body. Mr. V. Alkman, one of the party, described their task as one of the most daring and perilous ever undertaken on a Scottish mountain.

ROPE AND ICE AXES

Describing the search, in which shepherds, farmers, and ghillies assisted, Mr. Alkman said: "First of all an ascent was made up the steep part of the Crowberry Ridge. Then several of us were roped. The ropes were belayed round rocks and ice axes, and the rescuers were lowered by several of us to the part of the gully where the body lay."

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Torungen, Norwegian steamer, 1,142 tons, Captain H. A. Gunderson, from Canton, berthing at buoy No. C.—Chin Seng Hong.

Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin, from Shanghai via Wuhu, general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Brelviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,599 tons, Captain Norvalds, from Canton, Takoo Dock.—Wilem & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Canton, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B31.—B. & S.

Chang On, British steamer, 2,235 tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from Canton, lying at Takoo Dock.—Peters & Co.

Torak, American steamer, 5,205 tons, Captain A. R. Heath, from Swatow, general cargo, fuel oil, mooring at Lal Chi Kok.—Standard Vacuum & Co.

Sarpodon, British steamer, 6,917 tons, Captain T. H. Nelson, from Liverpool via Singapore, general cargo, Hoi's Wharf.—B. & S.

Teucer, British steamer, 5,782 tons, Captain W. Dadds, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at Kowloon Bay.—B. & S.

Tilawa, British steamer, 8,153 tons, Captain J. G. Lindon, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patcy, from Hoihow, general cargo, lying at Yaumatei.—Douglas & Co.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

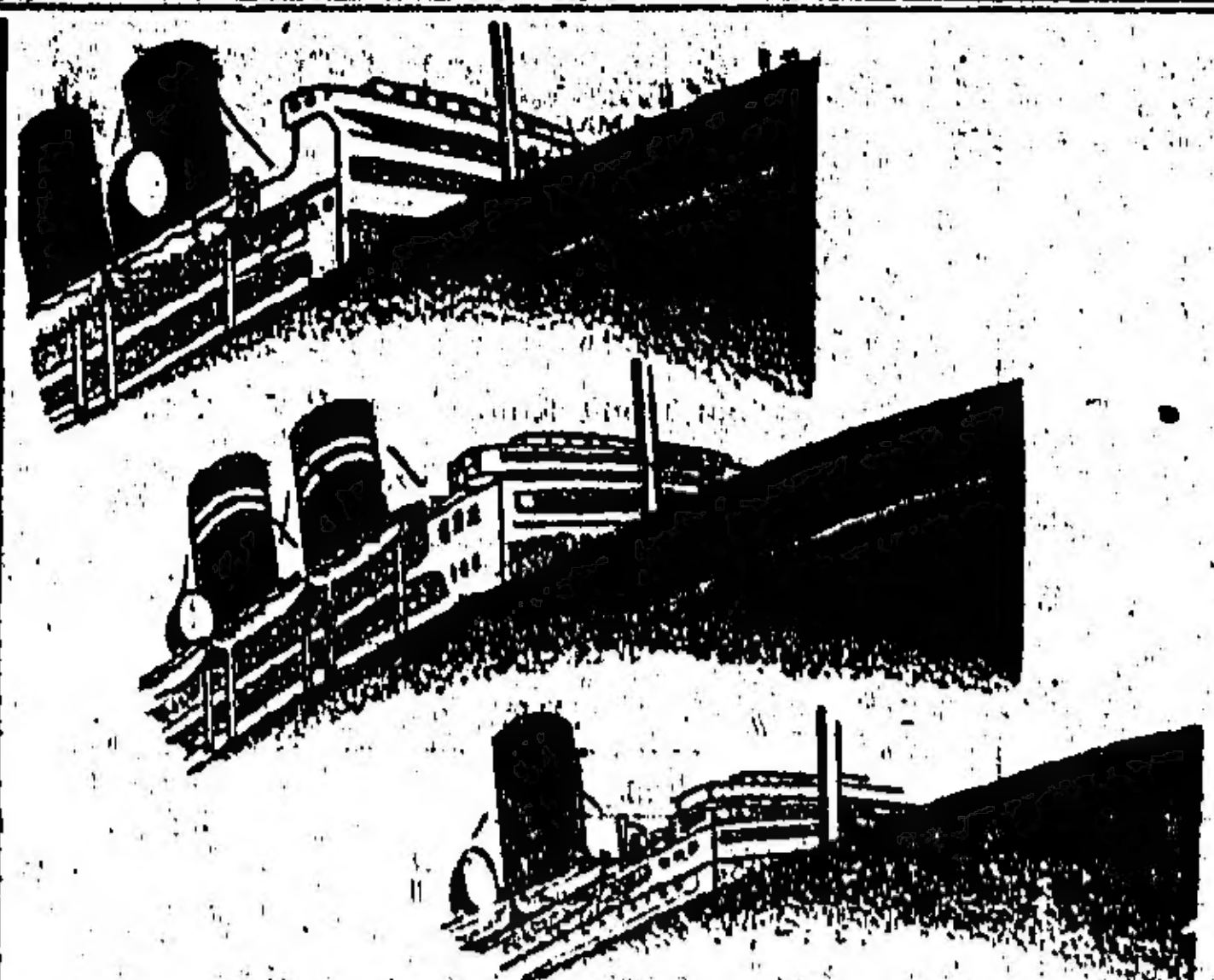
Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, berthing at Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf.—O. S. K.

ropes were belayed round rocks and ice axes, and the rescuers were lowered by several of us to the part of the gully where the body lay.

"They then unroped, tied the ropes to the body, and lowered it to the lower slopes. Then it was strapped to the stretcher and carried down the hillside."

"Mr. Christie's companions—Mr. Robert Macfarlane, son of Dr. Macfarlane, of Dunblane, and Mr. Donald Reid and Mr. Douglas Reid, brothers, also of Dunblane—helped to carry the body down the last part of the mountain."

"We were handicapped by snow, which covered the mountainside, and also by mist. We had to use the greatest caution in lowering the two or three of the rescuers to the gully and also bringing them to safety."



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*BEHAR	6,000	6th Feb.	do
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	18,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	7,000	18th Feb.	do
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	12,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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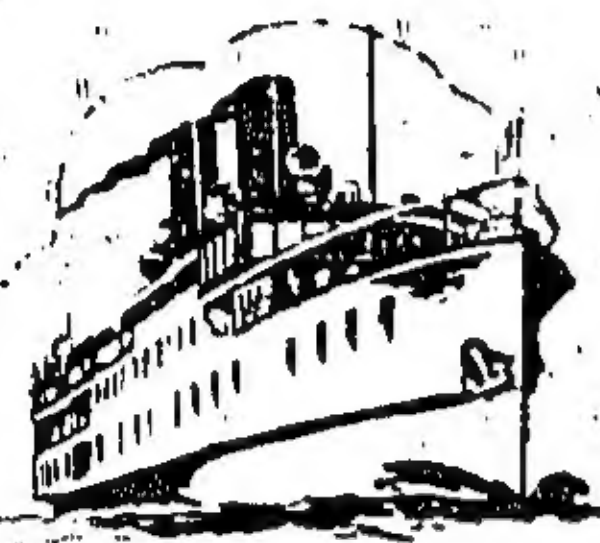
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Manila	Stuttgart	Manila.	Feb. 10
	Gesleusau	Manila.	Feb. 23
Shanghai & Japan	Donau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe.	Feb. 11
	Stuttgart	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe.	Feb. 12
	Gesleusau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe.	Feb. 25
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Wang Ching Wei's Declaration

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for several years, but its determination to battle on against tremendous odds has never faltered, despite political changes and outside temptations, such as "joint defence against Communism." Eradication of Communist influence in China is purely a domestic issue, and the National Government is fully capable of suppressing their activities. Had it not been for the simultaneous external aggression which had to be met, the Red menace would by now have been wiped out.

Despite outside interference, however, the Communist-suppression campaign has, been steadily and successfully carried on, as is proved by the fact that the Reds have been driven from Kiangsi through Kwelchow and Szechuan to Shensi and Kansu. The latest popular slogan in some circles is in favour of the formation of a "people's front" to resist foreign aggression.

In the first place, a definition of this expression about a united popular front should be made clear. A "people's front" is in existence in France, but the fundamental condition of that situation is that no party in that united front is armed. There is one Government, and only one national army. Another slogan which has gained some currency is "First, resistance to foreign aggression, then stabilization of internal order," but these two things are, in their essentials, one, and it is internal order which should be first restored. Since armed resistance against foreign encroachment will necessarily mean risking the existence of the nation, it is obvious that China must first develop ample strength to repulse the aggressors before she can think of resorting to such a course.

COMMUNISM IMPOSSIBLE

The recent advocacy of a "people's front" by the Communist-bands is ridiculous, for only the Kuomintang is capable of uniting the masses. The ultimate aim of our Party is to achieve a national revolution which will strive to maintain the existence and prosperity of the nation, and which regards the welfare of the people as its first consideration. The Communist party, on the other hand, aims at class-struggle. Instead of uniting all classes, it favours dissolution of the nation's united forces, and the Sian revolt is concrete proof of their ulterior design. Since the Communists in Kansu and Shensi have been cornered by Government troops, they have either to surrender or face extinction; then the National Government will be able to mobilize the force of the entire nation to resist external aggression.

Communism simply cannot be applied to China. Those principles may be successfully carried out in Soviet Russia, but the environment in which that country found itself and the periods of the Revolutions in China and the U.S.S.R. are so completely different that it is impossible to make any comparison. It is only too obvious that if China were to adopt Communism, she would immediately perish. On the other hand, if China allied herself with the Communists, she would be again exploited by them, and this would lead to a great internal upheaval. The Communist-bands have borrowed the slogans of the National Government in order to win public support, but bitter experience has convinced us that they do not intend to uphold China's territorial integrity.

(Another instalment will be published to-morrow)

SUNG WATCHING SHENSI EVENTS

Tientsin, Feb. 2.
General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopen-Chahar Political Council, is staying here over the Chinese New Year. To-day he urged Mr. Chia Teh-yao to accept the chairmanship of the foreign relations commission of the Political Council following the resignation of Mr. Chen Chung-fu.

Mr. Chen Chung-fu is persona non grata owing to his unduly pro-Japanese attitude.

General Sung is keeping a constant watch on Shensi developments which have close bearing with the relations with Nanking.

FAR EASTERN DIRECTORY

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bringing this section absolutely up-to-date. Likewise with other alterations in locations of businesses and official premises in all the other centres of the Far East embraced by this publication, the utmost diligence has characterised the compilation of the very voluminous records.

It will be of general interest to that large number of people concerned with the industrial development of China to know that the special section dealing with the Industries of China has been greatly enlarged by the addition of another twenty pages in which are itemised the details of those various new industries and expansions of already established ones which has formed such an inspiring feature of China's re-habilitation programme.

This itemising of new factories, mills, foundries, agencies and the many other phases of commercial and industrial development in all the Far East, has been prosecuted with a thoroughness and efficiency which makes this, the seventy-fifth edition of the "Directory and Chronicle," a pre-eminent achievement.

Amongst the many other features concerning that section dealing with Hong Kong, this publication contains a full list of factories with all pertinent data. As the complete list of factories alone in this edition has reached the record of over five thousand for the Far East, some idea of the immensity of the publication may be gauged.

Of comparatively recent date the activities of Mining Companies operating in the Philippine Islands have loomed large on the financial horizon, and the "Directory and Chronicle" includes the latest authenticated list in accurate detail.

In addition to the purely commercial aspects of the "Directory and Chronicle," the administrative, political and economic backgrounds of each country are entertainingly surveyed in easily readable form by experts in each territorial zone. These sections, of course, have also been brought right up-to-date in the light of happenings during the past year, and they now constitute a reliable source of information for the student of affairs in the ever-fascinating Far East.

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American Shipping

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Ward and M. S. Potter, their destinations being Saigon and the Philippine Islands.

"We haven't had a ship here since November 29, last year," he continued, "and we are merely playing a waiting game, which is a losing one. Passengers are going to our competitors."

The saddest feature of all is that most of the passengers to the Eucharistic Congress are from the United States and there isn't one American ship taking this biggest movement of passengers that has ever come through the Colony.

"That business in which we are vitally interested—the business on the Pacific Coast—is lost. The fruit trade from California is also gone because there is a feeling that the American service can't be depended upon."

"Strike's Not Over"

Mr. T. B. Wilson, manager of the Dollar Line, said, "The strike's not over until I see the first Dollar ship come into the harbour."

Mr. Wilson stated that it would be impossible to estimate the loss of business sustained through the amount of ships now lying idle. Six million dollars in American currency would be a low estimate, but it is believed that the total loss would be a staggering sum if the different businesses associated with shipping were taken into consideration.

What Company Affected
It was stated that the Dollar Line alone purchased over \$150,000 worth of rice from local merchants, and that was only one item of foodstuffs which had to be brought in Hong Kong.

Another harmful feature to the Colony's trade was the fact that the Dollar Line was the biggest client of the Kowloon Wharf Company, which must have suffered a considerable loss due to the absence of those American ships here.

Stevedores, before the strike, were paid 95 cents (American) an hour. They now wanted \$1 (American) an hour, with double time after an eight hour shift, remarked Mr. Wilson.

"A little over twenty years ago," said Mr. Wilson, "I was stevedoring for the munificent sum of 20 cents (American) an hour, with the usual double time for overtime. I averaged around \$2 a day then, and the stevedores to-day are averaging at least \$10 (American) for a day's work. The American longshoremen still want more money for their labour, while the sailors are paid somewhere around \$80 (American) a month, and they are asking for an increase for any work after their usual eight-hour shift."

Shensi Rebels In Action

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RED REINFORCEMENTS

Shanghai, Feb. 2.
A rapid move by the Communists now threatens the Government plans for the pacification of Shensi province, which have already been delayed by renewed recalcitrance on the part of a section of the rebels.

The Communists are pouring reinforcements into Northern Shensi in an effort to consolidate their grip on the territory to the north of the Wei River, and have declared a bogus Government at Fushih.

Agents of the Reds also continue their attempts at stiffening the resistance of the rebels at Sianfu.

"The rebels themselves appear to be at sixes and sevens, some continuing their withdrawal in accordance with their agreement with the Government, and others sticking to their posts."

AIR RAID FEARS

Nanking, Feb. 2.
The recalcitrant attitude of General Yang Hu-cheng, leader of the Shensi uprising, has brought grave fears of aerial bombardments in the minds of the civil populations.

It is not known whether the bombing units in Loyang and Chengchow intend to raid Sianfu, but such reports were stirred up in the rebel camp for propaganda effect. Sianfu has no air force of its own and is a target of air attacks.

Reports stating that some fifty planes have deserted General Yang for Loyang, the loyalist town in Honan, are incorrect.

COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT

Loyang, Feb. 2.
Miao Tse-tung, the well known Communist leader, has established a Central Government in Fu Sze in Northern Shensi with 8,000 men under his command. Other Communist troops are scattered in Kan Chuan and Loh Chuen, also in Northern Shensi.

Several officers forming part of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's body-guards have been known as radicals and are now promoted regimental commanders in Shensi. They are in favour of peace parleys with Nanking as a means to gain time.

The Central Authorities have not yet ordered any punitive drive against the insurgents, hoping that a lasting settlement may be found at the eleventh hour.

Nanking troops in Eastern Shensi have suspended further advance pending a clarification of the situation.

YANG VEERS ROUND

Shanghai, Feb. 2.
There are indications that Yang Hu-cheng and other rebel leaders in Shensi have renewed their opposition towards the Government, following the intransigent attitude already adopted by a section of their followers.

Reuter's Nanking correspondent wires that Yang now refuses to honour the agreement for withdrawal of his troops northward of Wei River until after the plenary session of the C.E.C.

He has also seized funds belonging to the Government institutions at Sianfu which he insists on keeping for "liquidation purposes."

Reports received in Shanghai suggest that Yang intends to maintain the present military position until the plenary session decides various political questions, including the status of the Communists. Yang and other rebel leaders insist that the Government abandon their campaign against the Reds and give them garrison posts in Northwest China.

—Reuter.

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JAVA and MANILA	Tydat	11th Feb.
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CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Aravia	14th Feb.

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Manila	Yachuan	10.30 A.M.
Straits	Yachuan	11.00 A.M.
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THURSDAY		
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th March	Rawalpindi	Reg. 5th, 5.00 P.M. Leave 5th, 5.30 P.M. Reg. 5th, 5.00 P.M.
SATURDAY		
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Straits and Calcutta	Haitan	4.00 P.M.
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Footchow	Chuangling	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	Kuangling	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
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TUESDAY		
Batavia and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th March—and London, 10th March—due London, 20th March	Tydat	Tuesday, 9th, 2.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd March—and EUROPE via Siberia	Zonca	Reg. 9.45 A.M. Leave 1.30 A.M.
Haiphong	Tatata Maru	Reg. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Leave 10th, 5.30 A.M.
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